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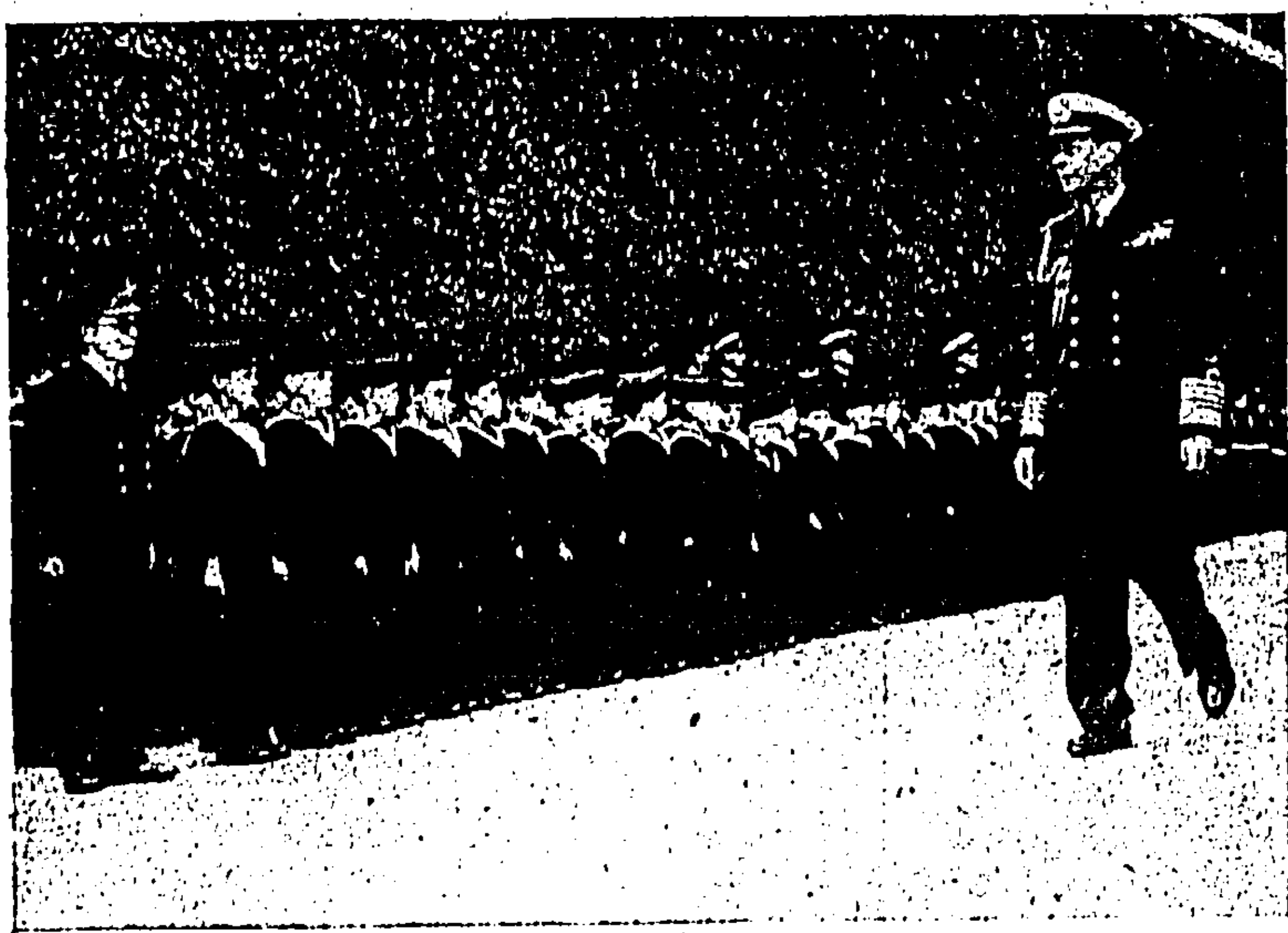
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GOVT NULLIFIES HOTEL RATE REDUCTIONS



HIS MAJESTY, the King, is seen inspecting a contingent of cadets during a recent visit to the Chatham Naval Barracks.—AP Photo.

THE OLYMPICS

Dutch Blonde Equals World Women's Hurdle Record

Holland's flashing blonde, Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen broke the Olympic record and equalled the world record of 11.3 secs. in the first heat of the women's 800 metres hurdles today.

Little, black-haired Vicki Manolo Draves of Los Angeles came from behind in the final dive to win the Olympic women's springboard diving championship. The United States swept the first three places. She overtook Zoe Ann Olsen in the final dive to win by a fraction of a point. But Elsenor was told.

10th Medal

It is the United States' 10th gold medal of the Olympics and the third in swimming. Nicole Pelissier (France) was fourth with 100.38, Gudrum Groemer (Austria) fifth with 93.38 and Edna Child (Britain) sixth with 91.03.

Meanwhile, at Wembley Stadium, the qualifying rounds of the shot put, hop, step and jump and the 10,000 metres walk got under way.

There were fewer than 5,000 in the stands when the walk heat started with rain threatening.

Yesterday's five-hour downpour did not hamper the track which was moist after the start of today's events. Workmen had curbed and manicured it for four hours but the heat and too boys circling it for their 6 miles 378 yards walk severely cut it at all.

10,000-Metre Walk

The first record of the day came in the 10,000 metres walk.

J.F. Mikaelsson (Sweden) won it in 45 mins. 3 secs., breaking the Olympic record of 46 mins. 58-10/100 secs. set by G.H. Goulding (Canada) in Stockholm in 1912.

The second, third and fourth place finishers also broke the old record. They were C.J. Morris (Britain), E. Maggi (France), G. Dordoni (Italy) respectively. B.L. Johansson of Sweden was fifth.

All three Americans in the shot put qualified easily with their first throws with James Fuchs leading with 15.87 metres or 52 ft. 1 in., James Delaney with 14.97 metres or 49 ft. 1 1/2 in., and Wilbur Thompson with 15.06 metres or 49 ft. 6 in.

The qualifying distance was 14.60 metres or 47 ft. 10-3/4 in. At the Empire Pool, Sweden defeated the United States in their water polo match 7-0. The United States protested the game, disagreeing with the first Swedish goal but the protest was dismissed.

Yachting

At Torquay, the Olympic yachting competition began today with a fresh northwest breeze.

Draves, whose father is Filipino and mother English, won with a beautiful one and one-half backward somersault on the final dive to overtake Olsen who was leading by a slight margin until then.

In Olympic shooting, Billy A.E. Cook of the United States won the free rifle small bore championship with a total score of 599.

Other results are as follows: **Greco-Roman Wrestling** Flyweight: M. Ali Abdelnour (Egypt) defeated W. MacGillivray (Britain) by a fall in 7 mins. 9 secs.; Szilagyi (Hungary) defeated M. Valera (Argentina) by a fall in 12 mins. 7 secs.

Bantamweight: Mahmoud Hassan (Egypt) defeated I.K. Szwarcowitz (Denmark) by decision.

Featherweight: E.O. Tolosa (Finland) defeated Seyid Kamil (Egypt) by decision; H. Dijk (Holland) defeated O. Blebel (Argentina) by decision.

Fencing (Men's Individual Foil) **FIRST ROUND** Pool Two: Guillian Noslini (Italy) seven wins no defeats; Andre van de Wivre (Belgium) five wins; N. Nydstrom (Sweden) four wins; Malenoud Younes (Egypt) four wins.

Eliminated: Armando Barrientos (Cuba), John Karamazkidis (Greece), G.A. Pevliot (Canada) and Ucar Ferrelo (Uruguay).

Pool Three: Emrys Lloyd (Britain) five wins; Renzo Nossell (Italy) four wins; Henry Paterson (Belgium) four wins; Endre Palocz (Hungary) three wins.

Eliminated: E.T. Accorso (Chile), Ole Albrechtsen (Denmark), Heikki Valmarinaho (Finland).

Pool Four: Christian Dorila (France) seven wins no defeats; Ludovico Alessandri (Brazil) five wins; Lajos Marvay (Hungary) five wins; Ter Weer (Holland) four wins.

Eliminated: Roland Asselin (Canada), Constantine Deblis (Greece), Michel Thuillier (Belgium) and Buck (Luxembourg).

Basketball The full Chilean team finished its first round of the Olympic basketball tournament today and whipped the favoured Philippines team 68 to 20.

Chile's win practically assured the side South American team

a place in the eight-team championship fight. Every man on the Chilean team scored at least once.

Mahana, playing the best game he has shown yet, led the Chilean team to victory as he dropped in 18 points.

The Philippines were disappointed. They could not control the ball under the basket against the tall Chileans and as they fell behind their shooting accuracy, which until today had been brilliant, disappeared.

The Philippines went into an early 6-4 lead but then Mahana began hitting from all points on the court. He sank a foul shot and a field goal to put Chile in the lead. The Chileans never relinquished the lead.

At halftime it was Chile 20-10. The Chileans kept going at top speed in the second half with Ledesma and Gallo working with Mahana to do most of the scoring.

For the Philippines Fajardo, with seven points, and Meneses, with nine, were the high scorers.

The United States scored a narrow win, 59-57, over Argentina. Peru beat Switzerland 49 to 19.

The present group leaders in the basketball tournament of the Olympic Games are: Group A: Brazil and Canada. B: Chile and the Philippines. C: The United States and Argentina. D: Mexico and France.

—United Press and Reuter.

(More Olympic details will be found on Back Page)

RATES FROZEN AFTER HOTEL KEEPERS' PROTEST UNPRECEDENTED ACTION

An unprecedented abrogation of an order within three days of its enforcement was made by the Hong Kong Government yesterday.

Three days after Government's Quatering Authority had officially adjusted the rates charged for accommodation at 91 hotels, Government nullified the order.

The new rates which came into force on Saturday had reduced hotel charges by between 60 and 200 per cent.

The new rates, fixed on Saturday by Mr. P. F. J. Eardley, Quatering Authority, were yesterday nullified by a Government statement. Charges for accommodation, services or food were frozen at the rates prevailing on July 31, 1948.

A special committee has been appointed to consider the question, said the official statement. Mr. Eardley, it was learned last night will act as Secretary to the committee.

Yesterday's repudiation of an order made by an official in whom Government vested power to wipe out exorbitant rates charged by hotels followed strong protests by hotel managers earlier in the day.

"CLANDESTINE" MERCHANDISE FROM HONG KONG

Manila, August 2. Importers of British-brand goods here have been complaining for some weeks that local retailers are offering proprietary brands of British-made foodstuffs, beverages and textiles at prices below the normal local prices prevailing.

Some merchants claim that this "clandestine" merchandise was originally shipped from Britain to Hong Kong and that this trade could not be profitable after paying repeated handling charges and Hong Kong dealers' commissions.

Other motives were sought and Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave the answer during the middle of July when efforts were made to impose effective though cautious import and export regulations for Hong Kong trade.

This large loop-hole, through which dollar payments for goods and services were not hindered, has now been partially plugged, but a trade to Manila of cargoes of prohibited exports or branded goods, either properly manifested or illicitly smuggled, is now being developed, it is claimed—Reuter.

(More Olympic details will be found on Back Page)

Official Statement

The official statement yesterday said that as a result of representations, the Colonial Secretary received a deputation of hotel operators protesting against the new controlled hotel rates.

The statement added: "After considering the case submitted by the hotels, Government has decided to refer the whole matter to a specially appointed committee for urgent consideration and in the meantime it has been agreed between Government and the hotels that all hotel charges whether for accommodation, services or food shall be frozen at the rates in force on July 31, 1948, and that Government will not enforce any reductions nor will the hotel operators impose any increases in such rates until the committee's report has been received and acted upon."

"The composition of the committee will be announced in the immediate future."

Baby Born Every 13 Minutes

There was a baby born every 13 minutes during the whole of the first six months of this year, according to figures released by the Medical Department yesterday.

In all, 19,772 births were registered during that period, which worked out at an average of 3,796.2 per month or 109.8 each day. Of these new arrivals, 19,531 were Chinese and 241 non-Chinese.

The grand total comprised 10,203 births (10,072 Chinese and 131 of other nationalities) in the first quarter, 3,271 (3,235 and 36) in April, 3,041 (3,009 and 32) in May, and 3,267 (3,215 and 42) in June.

For the same six months period, deaths, which exceeded births by 13,504. During the January-March period, the excess of births over deaths was 7,042 or an average of 2,347.3 per month. The excess included 6,905 Chinese and 92 non-Chinese.

The excess figures for April were 2,395 (2,354 and 21), for May 1,829 (1,805 and 21), and for June 2,148 (2,120 and 28).

Resented Manner

Interviewed by the "China Mail" after the conference hotel operators said they were generally satisfied with the decision of Government not to enforce the new rates pending enquiry into the matter by the special committee.

They said so long as they had an opportunity of stating their case, and the rates to be fixed were economic and within reason, they were only too ready to co-operate with Govt.

What they resented, they said, was the arbitrary manner in which they were ordered to adopt new rates which they contended were unacceptable.

The only development in the situation yesterday was action taken by the Peninsula Hotel, following the example of the Republic Bay Hotel on Sunday in raising the meal prices and removing room service as well as cutting off the supply of electricity to guests during the day time.

Price Sanctions

The increased meal charges were \$3.00 for breakfast, \$4.50 for luncheon and \$5.00 for dinner, as against the old rates of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 respectively. Hot water service only from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 8 p.m., and electricity was cut off from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Republic Bay Hotel had increased charges and restrictions since Sunday morning.

However, following yesterday's agreement with Government, the charges were reverted to the old scale, and all restrictions were lifted.

Chinese hotel and boarding-house operators sent representatives to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs yesterday morning, preparatory to presenting a formal petition to Government for a review of the new rates.

The petition will probably be ready today, but in view of Government's latest decision, it may not be presented.

Bomb In St. Peter's

Vatican City, August 3. A small bomb was found this morning in the right-hand colonnade of St. Peter's Square in the Vatican City by a street cleaner.

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Hope For Giant Plane Abandoned

Dakar, August 2. There was little hope left tonight of finding any of the 52 persons aboard the six-motored flying-boat, Latecoere-631, which disappeared yesterday morning in the South Atlantic in what appeared to be France's worst airline disaster.

Planes and ships from three continents shuttled back and forth all day across an area 800-900 miles northwest of the Cape Verde Islands, where the Air France liner sent her last radio message.

None could find any trace of the giant plane or of the 40 passengers and 12 crew members she carried.

A sister plane of the missing airliner, sent from France, took off today to join the search. The plane carried food, medicine and rubber boats to drop to any survivors who might be found. The sloop "Croix de Lorrelne" left this base today to help—Associated Press.

The Weather

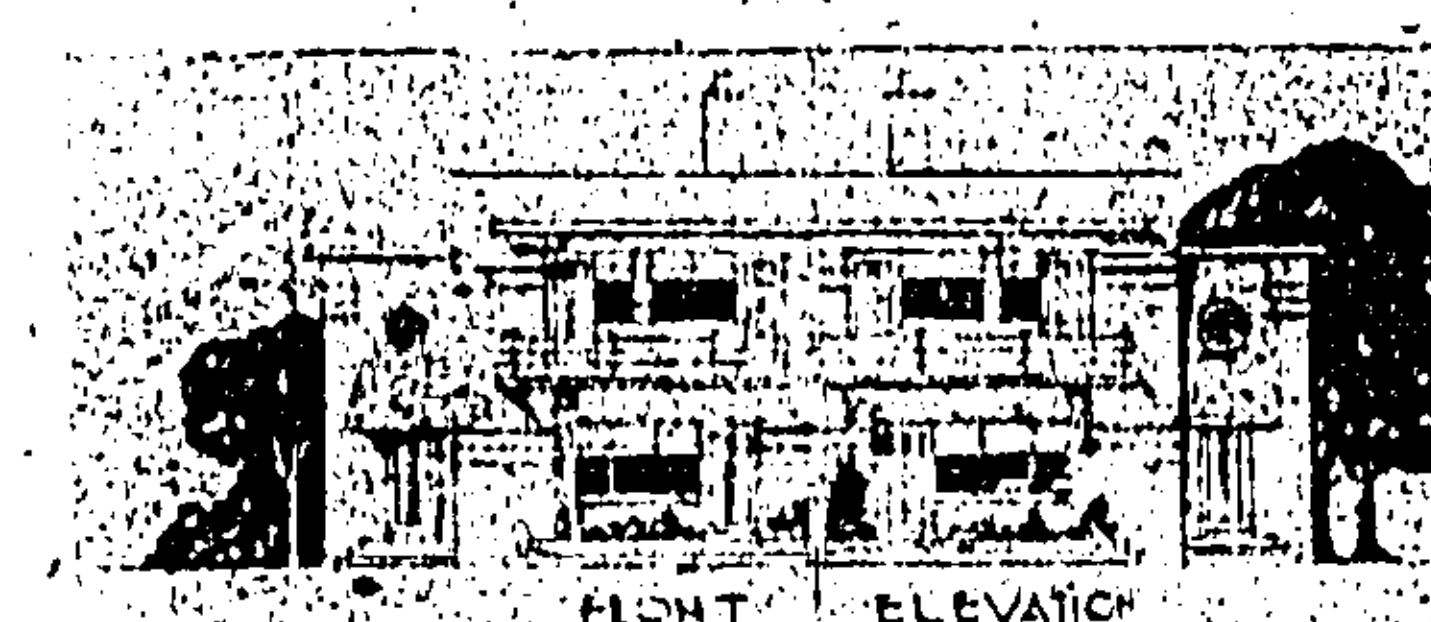
Small depressions are stationary over SW. China and to the NE of Luzon. A weak ridge of high pressure extends from S. of Japan across the Eastern Sea to S. and C. China.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate winds from a southerly quarter; isolated showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 87.5 deg. F. 8. Minimum 75.8 deg. F. 8. Sunshine 6 hours. Rainfall 2.8 mm. 0.10 in. Total since Jan. 1-1948 100.8 mm. 4 in. 10.0 in. against an average of 137.4 mm. 5.4 in. 10.0 in.

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Wage-Earner's Home



Here is the front view of one of the projected 100 houses in a new building scheme for wage-earners. The houses will be built in separate blocks of two each. The upper floor will have a wide verandah and the bottom floor a spacious open porch with garden space in front and on the sides.

New Scheme Aims To Help Salaried Man Buy A Home

A third housing scheme, aimed primarily at helping the wage-earner to own his home, has been submitted to Government for consideration and approval, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday.

Unlike the "Briggs" and "U Tat-chee" schemes, the new submitted plan to Government envisages regular monthly payments by subscribers who will eventually own the house they occupy.

Except for the Government-regulated five per cent interest on any financial outlay advanced by the promoters, the scheme will be operated on a non-profit-making system.

One of the features of the project is joint ownership of one house by two families, with one family occupying the ground floor and the other the upper floor, each sharing the monthly payments.

The promoters plan to build 100 double-storey houses in the first stage. Each dwelling will contain seven rooms—four bedrooms on the upper floor, and the dining hall, sitting room and study on the ground floor.

In the event of joint ownership by two small families, the floors will be converted into two separate flats each containing two bedrooms and a large combined dining and sitting room.

The houses will be constructed of stone and reinforced concrete with steel window-frames. Each dwelling will have a small garden space.

The cost of each house, including land which the promoters hope to obtain from Government under the official 25-year non-transferable lease, is estimated at HK\$80,000.

Subscribers will be required to pay a registration fee. When the house is completed, 50 per cent of the cost will be called in by the promoters.

The remaining 50 per cent will be required to be paid off either by monthly or half-yearly instalments over a period of 12 years.

Mr. John S. Morales, B. Sc., who drew up the plans, told the "China Mail" yesterday that the

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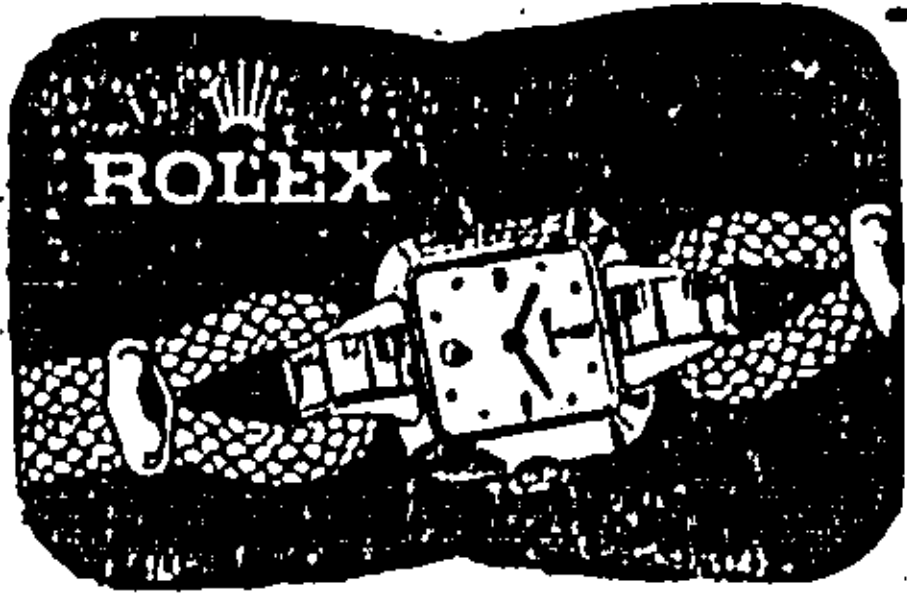
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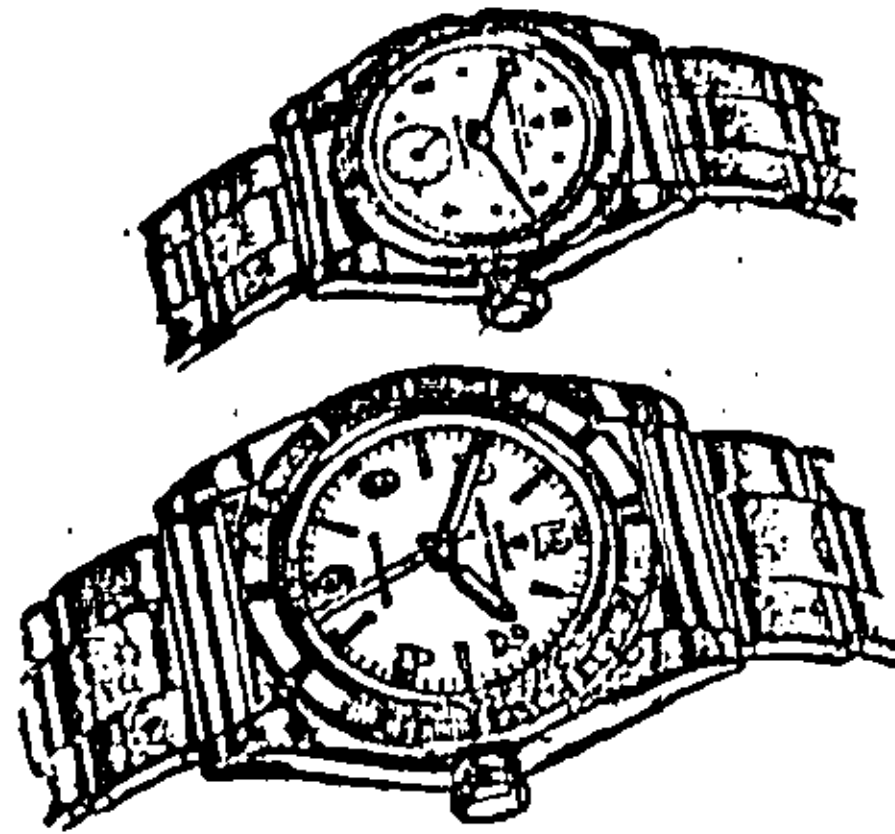
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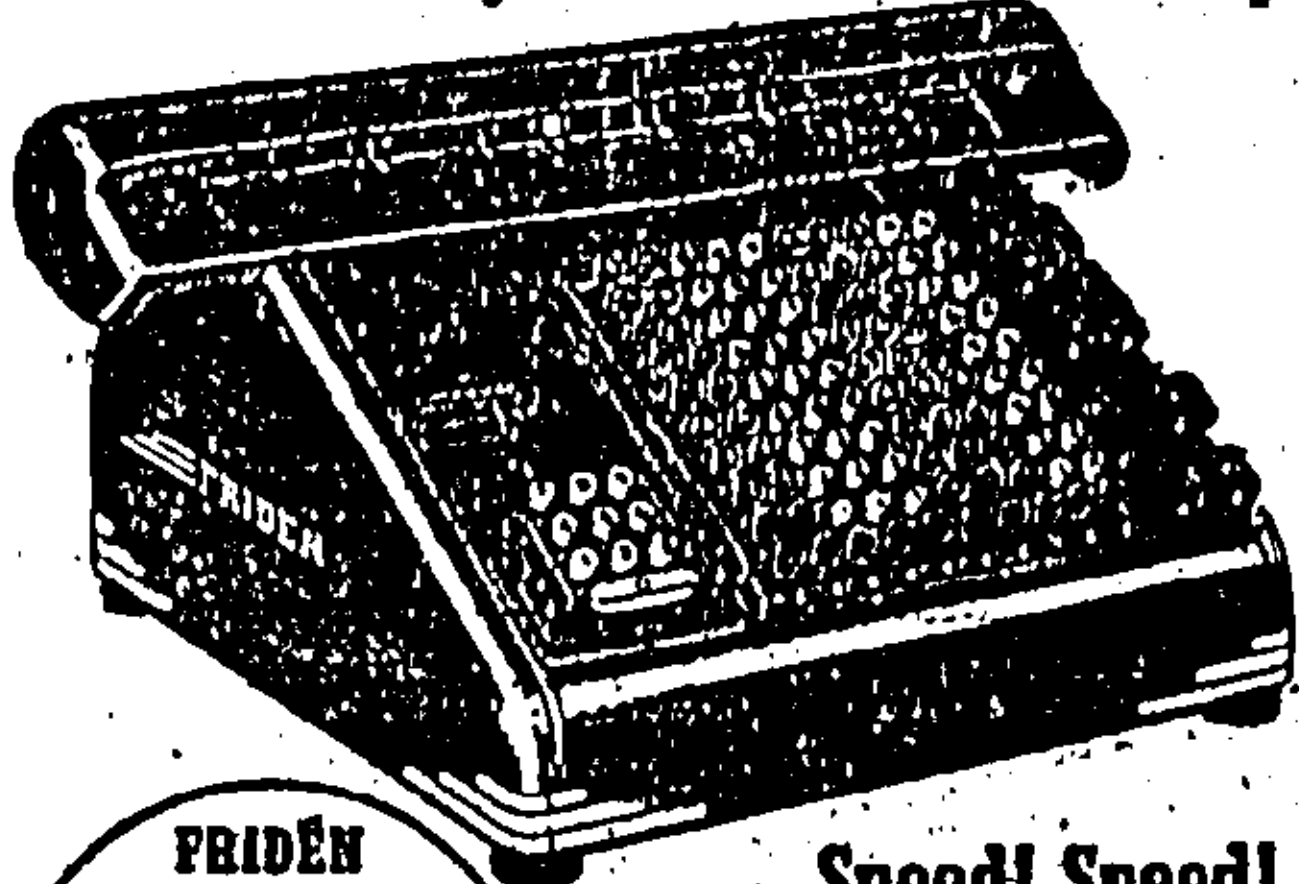


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Hospitals Had Nothing Ready For Emergencies

A verdict of death by self-administered lysol poisoning was returned by the jury sitting over the death of Fung Kwan, aged 18, married woman, on June 8.

The jury also said they were of the opinion that first aid should have been rendered by the Hong Kong Sanatorium and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada as coroner presided while Inspector R. MacKenzie conducted for the police, and Mr. M. W. Lo held a watching brief for the Hong Kong Sanatorium.

Lin To-chuen, husband of the deceased said he first met his wife at the Chung Sing bathing pavilion and married her two months afterwards according to Chinese rites.

Two months after they had been married they had frequent quarrels, first over his wife going out too much and secondly her gambling habits.

On the fatal night, he had returned home about 11 p.m. and refused to talk to his wife. After he had his bath he found that she had taken lysol.

Medical assistance by telephone was not successful and without dressing himself properly he engaged a taxi and took his wife to the Hong Kong Sanatorium. In that hospital, he contacted a night nurse and explained the circumstances of his visit.

Save Time

The nurse after feeling her pulse advised him to take his wife to the Queen Mary Hospital. In spite of his pleading that something he done to save her life, the nurse suggested that to save time that she be taken to the government hospital.

From there they went to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and after being seen by a doctor, admission or even first aid was refused. He then took his wife to the No. 2 Police Station and from there to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr. Wong Yiu-lai, medical officer, Queen Mary Hospital said he was on duty during the early hours of June 8 and remembered admitting a woman suffering from lysol poisoning in a dying condition.

The usual abdominal wash was administered but to no avail, for she died 10 minutes afterwards.

Dr. C. B. Ong, medical officer, Queen Mary Hospital said he performed a post mortem examination on the deceased on June 9 and found her to have died of lysol poisoning.

Tam Ng-ko, nurse of the Hong Kong Sanatorium said she was on night duty on June 8 and shortly after midnight a woman assisted by a man arrived at the hospital. She said she was informed that the woman had taken lysol.

and poisoning cases are to be given first aid, the police informed and the patient removed to a government hospital.

Coroner's Remarks

After the jury delivered their verdict the coroner added the following remarks: "The conditions disclosed at this inquiry show the deplorable state existing at the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in cases of emergencies and I do strongly recommend that the directors of both these two institutions rectify the conditions prevailing at their institutions."

Went Back For More, Got Caught

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush, but 42-year-old Cheng Ma-chi did not think so.

When the occupants of the K.L.L. No. 6 vegetable van, Waterloo Road, were fast asleep, he entered at about 4 a.m. yesterday and first stole two pairs of trousers, a raincoat and a jacket.

Cheng left the place without anyone the wiser. Shortly afterwards, he returned and this time attempted to remove a wrist watch on one of the sleeping inmates.

But Ngai Sam apparently was a light sleeper for he got up and shouted at the top of his lungs. Cheng left hurriedly.

Two constables patrolling the vicinity heard the commotion and chased the thief. They eventually cornered him at Shanghai Street, near Waterloo Road.

Cheng admitted stealing the trousers which he was wearing. These were identified by Li Chau, one of the folk of the vegetable van. Defendant took the police to a rear lane of 319 Shanghai Street where he picked up another pair of trousers and the raincoat. The jacket was missing.

Charged with attempted larceny from the person and simple larceny, Cheng was sentenced to one year at hard labour and ordered to be deported, by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate.

Nothing Ready

She advised him to take his wife to the Queen Mary Hospital. She admitted that she did not call the house surgeon as she considered that the time taken to arouse the doctor and make the necessary preparations for a stomach wash would almost equal the time to send her to the Queen Mary Hospital.

She also admitted that there was nothing in readiness to meet such emergencies.

Inspector MacKenzie then read out an extract of the hospital regulations where it mentions that in the case of accidents or poisoning cases, first aid should be rendered on the spot and if the sister in charge was not certain, the house doctor should be summoned.

She admitted that such regulations exist, but was still firm in her suggestion that the victim should have gone to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Dr. Ip Ching-yu, medical officer, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital said he remembered a woman being brought to the hospital on that fatal night, and he also advised that she be taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

He said that nothing was ready in the hospital to meet such emergencies.

He agreed with Inspector MacKenzie that there is a regulation in the hospital whereby accident

No Option But To Seize Gold

The law could make no exception, even if she had been given wrong information, Mr. W. H. Latimer told Mrs. Cheng Nee Lin-yang at Kowloon yesterday when he confiscated her undeclared gold.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty, arrived here on July 7 in the General Gordon and 19.75 ounces of gold sheets were found in her possession which were not declared.

"I have no option but to order the confiscation," the Magistrate said. "The only resistance I can offer is to suggest that you approach Mr. T. W. Kwok's office and let them raise the question with the Imports and Exports Department."

Mrs. Cheng, who told the Court that she was a social worker, denied that she imported the gold illegally. She stated that she had sought advice at the Purser's Office of the A.P.L. ship and was told that Hong Kong was a free port and that she did not have to declare anything except arms and ammunition.

When the revenue officer approached her, defendant said, she innocently told him that she had nothing to declare. A search, however, brought out two pieces of the gold which was given to her by her sister-in-law in Switzerland. Mrs. Cheng said that she remembered her other bags and co-operated in the search.

She produced in Court yesterday a pamphlet issued by the A.P.L. wherein nothing was mentioned about gold having to be declared in Hong Kong.

On Way To Foochow

Mrs. Cheng said that she and her husband visited the United States early this year. Mrs. Cheng is a medical officer and they were on their way to Foochow. But when the General Gordon docked here they decided to stop, and had already made arrangements with a travelling agent here to go to Amoy, from where they intended to go to Shanghai.

"Can you make this an exception as the ship's company had given the wrong information?" defendant pleaded.

Request was refused. Revenue Inspector Knox told the Court that he had approached several shipping offices and requested them to put up lists of prohibited articles which have to be declared here.

The gold was worth HK\$4888.

JAP GOVT SHAKY OVER STRIKE BAN

Tokyo, August 3.

Japan's coalition government today received new attacks for its haste in putting General MacArthur's labour-curbng "suggestions" into effect, and only outright support by Allied Headquarters seemed likely to save it from collapse.

The great question in Japanese politics was whether General MacArthur's staff would maintain its nominally hands-off policy and "abandon to the wolves" the government which sought to do General MacArthur's bidding.

A special Diet session is expected to convene early in September to consider legislation to formalise the MacArthur-inspired Cabinet order banning collective bargaining and strikes by 2,600,000 unionised government workers. This session probably will be the scene of an irreconcilable demand for dissolution of the Diet, calling for a general election and formation of a new government.

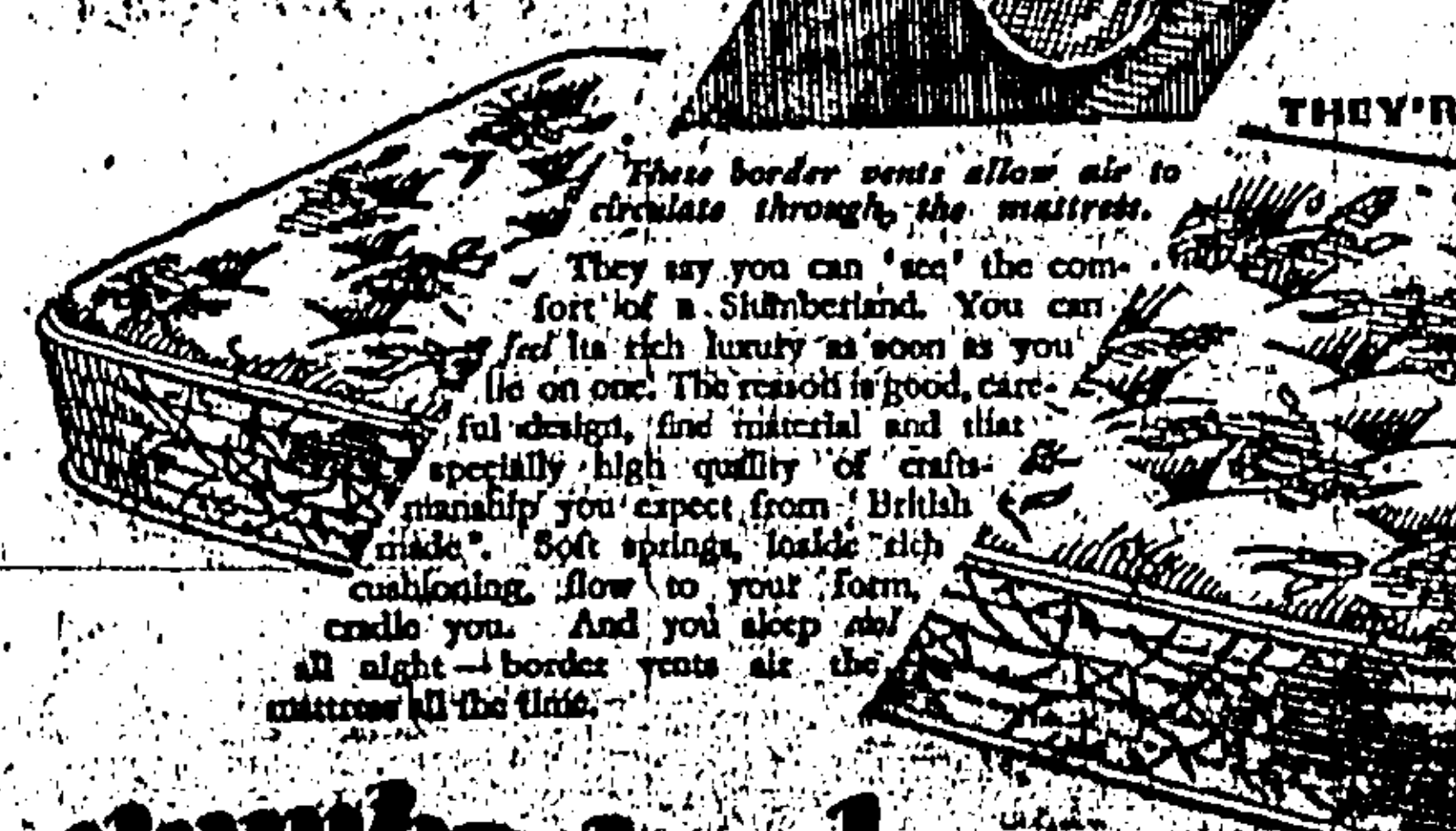
The Left Wing of the Social Democratic Party, the nation's second largest party, came out with a bitter denunciation of the government labour policy, making what amounted to a thinly-veiled attack on the MacArthur letter to Premier Hiroshi Ashida which had inspired the government's action.

The statement charged the government with "not only using the MacArthur letter to evade its responsibilities, but also attempting to deprive labour of its rights to bargain collectively and to strike, in complete disregard of the Eastern Commission's 16 principles (governing labour unions in Japan) and in violation of the Japanese constitution."

"We will call government and its high class bureaucrats to account in connection with the MacArthur letter and at the same time oppose changing the national public service law for the worse," it added.

Both the Social Democrats and the Leftist factions of the Government Communications Union charged the Ashida Cabinet with seeking to freeze wages at starvation level as part of the proposed "stabilisation" measures, the expense of the working masses.—United Press.

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TB DEATHRATE IS 20 TIMES ACCIDENT TOLL

Tuberculosis claimed 964 lives, or 15.4 per cent of the total of 6,268 deaths registered, during the first half of this year, according to statistics released by the Medical Department yesterday.

In terms of traffic casualties, the tuberculosis death toll was nearly 20 times that of fatal accidents, and nearly five times greater than that of killed and seriously injured combined.

"Cooking" Liquor On Hill

Corporal 1478 and PC 427 were among a party of police constables sent to patrol Chur Kwo Ling village on July 28 evening. While signing the Government Magazine visiting book, they noticed someone cooking on a hillside.

On their approach to investigate, the man who was "cooking ran away. The policemen chased him. When arrested he was brought to the scene where a still, two filters and three tins containing about 20 cetties of Chinese liquor were found.

Fifteen minutes later, a woman came and claimed the return of the still and liquor. She was arrested too.

Brought before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, Fu Tam, 37 years old stone-breaker, and Chan Ying, 35 years old widow, were charged with distilling Chinese liquor illegally, possessing the still and 20 cetties of dutiable liquor.

Fu Tam, convicted on three counts, was fined \$300 or two months' hard labour or \$50 or one week's hard labour. The terms will run consecutively on non-payment.

Chan Ying was acquitted on her third count, but fined \$100 or one month's hard labour. She was charged with the last two counts only.

Both defendants had pleaded not guilty and denied taking part in the distilling.

Has A Job Now

Mo Per Tin, 40-year-old Burmese deportee with three previous convictions, was allowed to go out daily to hunt for a job, while awaiting re-education, from the House of Detention, Stanley.

The Burmese was to be deported to Rangoon and meanwhile the Immigration Office was preparing his passport.

Jobs for Mo were difficult to find, so he returned to his old trade.

The vigilance of his first victim, however, nipped his operation in the bud and led to his arrest at dawn yesterday at Portland Street.

Mo was seen by the occupant of 124 Portland Street, ground floor, to attempt to hook out clothing through a window by means of a bamboo pole with a wire hook attached to it. Ma Tick-wah raised the alarm and PC 1222 who was passing by gave chase and arrested the Burmese.

Brought before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, Mo was sentenced to one year at hard labour and deported for attempted larceny.

FATALITY IN QUARRY

A flying rock, blown off from a hillside during blasting in the quarry at Fort Street, Quarry Bay, struck a 17-year-old girl on the head and knocked her unconscious.

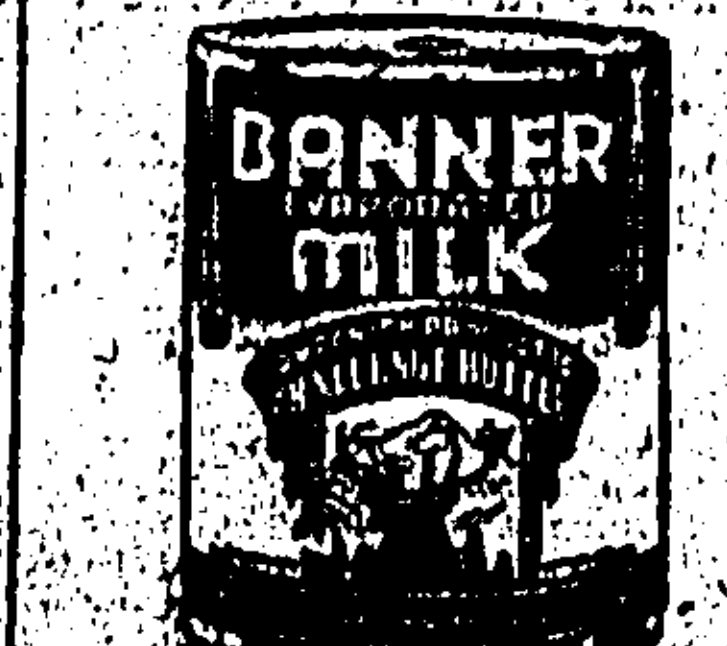
An ambulance from Queen Mary Hospital was rushed to the spot, but on arrival at the hospital the girl died.

ROBBED IN STREET

An audacious robbery occurred at Fort Wing Chuk Kok at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Three men, one armed with a revolver and another with a knife, held up Poon Kai, 32-year-old jeweller's dealer, in the street and took a fountain pen, a wrist watch, \$23 cash, and 11 pieces of black silk, valued at \$398. The robbers escaped without being chased.

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Remand On Demand Charge

Committal proceedings against Lam Kwong, Wong Leung and Lam Wai-chau, for demanding \$1,000 from the foreman of the KCR Motor Vehicle Department on July 1 began yesterday at Kowloon before Mr. J. Wicks. Hearing is proceeding.

Wong Choi, foreman of the KCR Motor Vehicle Department, told the Court that he found a letter in his kitchen at the KCR quarters addressed to him in Chinese. He reported the matter to the Tung Wah Police Station and was given certain instructions by Sub-Inspector Chak Ho-ku of Kowloon City Station. Witness said he was given a parcel containing a \$10 note.

As arranged in the letter, witness did not want to go to the Restaurant with some detectives. He sat on a table while the detectives sat nearby.

The first and second defendants entered and sat at his table. He was asked to identify himself.

After discussing the letter, witness said he argued that he could not afford to pay \$1,000 as demanded. But the defendants insisted on that amount.

The two men told him that they were from Po On.

Wong Choi said he then passed the parcel on to the first defendant. When Lam Kwong received it, the detectives approached and searched the two men. They were arrested after being cautioned.

On the following night, he was taken, together with the two arrested men to 72, Queen's Road Central, where Lam Wai-chau was located. Lam was identified by Wong Choi as his former employee who had been dismissed for laziness and playing truant too often.

Lam had been working with the KCR Motor Vehicle Department for one and a half years. On October 13 last year witness said he received his back pay from the Government and before he received the money, after Lam's dismissal, Lam had visited him on several occasions. After he received the back pay, Lam saw him only once.

He had no trouble with Lam personally, witness said. Corporal Lam Shing gave formal evidence of the arrest.

Charged with stealing \$35 from the pocket of Leung Kam-wai at Connaught Road Central near the Custodian Wharf on August 2, Chan Ying-tat with four previous convictions, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Fined \$300 For Traffic Breaches

Robert Michael Bluestone, assistant district traffic and sales manager of P.A.L., was found guilty on three charges of traffic infringements and fined a total sum of \$300 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, whose licence was not endorsed, was also ordered to pay \$50 as compensation to 61-year-old Tse Fo whom he had knocked down along Castle Peak Road on July 25 evening.

Bluestone was fined \$250 for driving dangerously, \$25 for failing to report an accident and \$25 for failing to notify the police of a change in address. He was acquitted on a charge of failing to stop after an accident.

Defendant denied the first two charges but pleaded guilty to the last two.

The victim, a female earth cooler, was detained in hospital since that Sunday and appeared weak when she was in Court yesterday with a bandaged head.

Inspector Roberts of Tung Wan told the Court that a Chinese woman was brought to him from Castle Peak Road on Sunday evening, July 25, suffering from head injuries. At the same time information was received that two head injuries had reported a traffic accident along that vicinity. All stations were alerted and the vehicle, described as a blue jeep belonging to P.A.L., was located on July 26 and defendant contacted.

Information was received also that two witnesses had reported about a jeep travelling recklessly at the time of the accident.

"Reckless Joy-Riding"

Mr. Gilbert Travers, Manager of the Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon Branch, said that he was coming back from the 15-bills bench with his wife. He saw a blue jeep overtaking his car. The occupants of the jeep appeared to be in elated mood and were joy-riding recklessly. He remarked to his wife that he would be injured if that vehicle did not pass with an

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INSANITY DEFENCE IN HAMMER MURDER TRIAL

The defence of insanity was put forward at yesterday's resumed hearing of the trial of Cheng Kwok-king, who is charged with having murdered Cheung Chat, 22-year-old servant girl, on March 15.

The trial is taking place before Mr. Justice Gould (Acting Chief Justice), and a jury of three men and four women.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector T. Cashman, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Hui, is representing the accused.

Hui Kiu-ching, servant boy employed by the Wong family at 63B Bonham Road, said that shortly before the death of Cheung Chat, the accused had visited the Wong family on three occasions, the third visit being on March 15. On each visit, accused carried a paper parcel.

On his first visit, accused said that in view of the drought then prevailing, it might be possible to sink a well in the backyard. He asked to be taken to the backyard and when this was done, he said the spot was suitable for the sinking of a well.

On his third visit, accused was admitted through the back door. Hui said he met accused in the corridor proceeding to the sitting room, at the front of the premises. Later, when he, Hui, went to the sitting room, accused was not there, but his jacket was hanging on a coat hanger.

Hui said that on the instructions of Mrs. Wong, he served tea to accused. The tea was taken to the back room, where the dead girl was at the time sitting on a stool knitting.

Cry Of Terror

Hui declared that shortly after he had served a cry of terror as if "terrified him. He then rushed to the back room and found the dead girl lying on the floor in a pool of blood. As he turned away, he was struck heavily on the head and lost consciousness. He recovered in the hospital.

Hui, who said that the door and iron grille at the back of the premises were locked, claimed that the keys were in his pocket when he recovered consciousness at the hospital. They should have been hanging on a nail and he could not understand how they came to be in his pocket.

When he looked into the back room, he only saw the dead girl lying in a pool of blood. He did not see the accused.

In a few brief remarks before calling witnesses for the defence, Mr. Clifford said that the defence rested on insanity. He said that there was history of insanity from both sides in accused's family.

Mr. Clifford said that if the jury did not think that accused had committed the crime, they should find him not guilty. If they thought he did it but without intending to do grievous harm, then the verdict should be one of manslaughter. Finally, if they thought he did it but just did not know what he was doing, then they should find that he was guilty but insane.

Doctor's Evidence

Dr. Robert Douglas Scriven said that he had been in practice for 15 years. He was recognised by the Indian Government as a specialist in mental diseases and had been employed in that capacity by the Indian Government. He had made an examination

tion of accused on three occasions, taking seven hours over such examination. He had also investigated the family history of accused.

At this stage, Mr. Justice Gould suggested that the defence should first call witnesses who would testify regarding accused's family history and this course was agreed to.

Cheng On-po, elder brother of accused, said that his mother died at the age of 23. She suffered from insanity and three years before her death, she behaved very strangely. She attempted to commit suicide on three occasions and eventually hung herself. An uncle of accused, also suffered from insanity and at times went out into the street and assaulted people. This uncle also set fire to

Correspondence

Frightened Rabbit

Sir,—For far too long the Government of this Colony has known of the vested interests, running to cover like a frightened rabbit at their faintest growl of discontent, and throughout the Colony at last there rings a heart-felt cry of relief. At last, a Man!

Can it really be over, though? It is almost incredible. We have read in the Press the inspired paragraphs about poor homeless travellers leading the streets in despair as they search for accommodation. We have read the utterances of certain stooges upon the "losses" they expect—presumably cuts in their companies' upstart. We have learnt how soap was removed from wash-basins, the hot water supply from the children's nurseries.

With previous wackier administrations there would have been no such firm step taken. There would have been the usual "special" selected committee deliberating interminably over "carefully drawn" "red herrings" until the whole business had faded gracefully from the public view. Congratulations to Sir Alexander, and the Quartering Authority who carried out the job. Every British resident of the Colony will rejoice at this first evidence of a firm hand on the helm in these troubled times.

TITUS.

Subservience

Sir,—If the Government fails to back Mr. Eardley's policy it will demonstrate only too clearly a cynical disregard of duty and subservience to vested interests which many have long suspected.

As a pointer to the action which ought to be taken by the Quartering Authority, in the face of this deliberate flouting of his authority,

his own house in a fit of insanity. Members of his family tied his wrists with chains, but he broke the chains.

Thinking Of Suicide

Cheng said that he received a letter from accused that day before the alleged murder. He thought, from reading this letter, that accused was insane and believed that he was thinking of committing suicide.

In only part of this letter, accused said: "My agony is worse than death and I am afraid I will not be able to see my brother again."

In the last portion of the letter, accused said that he was coming home.

Cheng said that accused was a graduate of universality and had gained high marks in Social Science. Accused had also acted as a Magistrate as well as a prosecutor in China.

After evidence had been given by Cheng Chi-hung, nephew of accused, who said that he was very kind-hearted and never did anything cruel, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Personalia

Mr. B. B. Tunell, who was in the shipping business in Singapore for many years before the war, has arrived in the Colony to take an executive position in the shipping department of William Hunt & Co., Ltd., U.S.A., agents for Salem-Skaugen Line.

The forthcoming wedding of Dr. Anthony Warren Dawson-Grove, Medical Practitioner, 7 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Diana Press, "Amanteo" Shek-O, has been announced.

Hong Kong's new Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, paid a visit to the Supreme Court yesterday and was shown over the building by Mr. C. d'Almeida e Castro, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Messrs. S.W. Scott, R.E. Lyle, T.L. Lohme, M. McBrayer, F.G. Gilray, F.C. McMillen, W.H. Day, N.W. Ward, C. Griffin, W.H. Sanders, Roy G. Allan, R.D. Linton, G.D. McHort, D.M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ostroumoff, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Gillin, and Miss J. Dean.

Among the week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Studer, Messrs. F.E. McCormick, Morris Epstein, Walter Krivine, W. Lackie, B. Chand, J.W. Dickson, K.R. Bracken, L.G. Flint, J. Sandler, and P.D.G. Wakeham.

Passengers who arrived from Indo-China during the week-end by Air France included Mr. Charles Ly Lee, M. Ching Lee, M. Cameron, M. Ingram, Mme. Gutierrez, M. West, M.A.P. Kolonic, and Lu Bo.

Among the passengers who left for Indo-China by Air France during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Laffort, M. Bonnot, M. Dutreix, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick, M. Grimes, M. Devaux, and Yang Jo-lin.

The Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Hong Kong, Air Commodore S. N. Water, left yesterday by R.A.F. Dakota aircraft on a short visit to Nanking and Peking.

DONATION

A HK\$500 donation, in memory of Mr. H.G. Stewart and Mr. H.M.R. Hodgman of Texas Company (victims of the Catalina crash on July 10), by Mr. Kwok Hin-wang was received yesterday by the St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The Hong Kong Council of Women will hold its Conference at Government House on August 12. It will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the ballroom.

*SHEK O CEMETERY TO BE CLOSED

New by-laws covering restaurants, food canteens, cafe and machine restaurants were adopted at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. P. G. M. Sedgwick.

It was also decided that the Council recommend to Government that the Shek O Cemetery be closed.

The Chairman said that it had been the policy of Government to close the cemeteries on the island for the development of the area. Since 1947 several cemeteries on the island have been closed. In proposing the by-law covering restaurants, the chairman said that the new by-laws were in substitution for those at present in existence to enable council to license the additional type of businesses and to exercise improved control on those at present in existence.

Sterilised Milk

Amendments to regulations under the Adulterated Food and Drug Ordinance were also approved. In this connection the chairman said that there was no desire to restrict the introduction of homogenised and sterilised milk and cream into the colony or to prohibit its sale in shops other than milk shops.

It was, however, considered advisable to lay down definitions and standards for such sterilised milk and cream and to guard against the use of the containers for the sale of unsafe or sub-standard milk by unscrupulous persons.

An application for an offensive Trade Licence at No. 23 Reclamation Street and several applications for street meat shop licences were refused.

RADIO PLAY

There will be a casting meeting for the Stage Club's next radio play at 7 p.m. today in King George's Hall at the Missions to Seamen, Gloucester Road. The play, to be produced by Clifford Davies, requires a large cast, and all interested are invited to attend.

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A vacancy exists for one Electrical Inspector Class II in the Electrical & Mechanical Office of the Public Works Department.

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"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased from its present present capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each (of which 75,000 shares have been issued) to \$2,500,000 by the creation of 150,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid, shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also given that if the above Resolution is duly passed it is the present intention of the Directors to close the Register of Members for a period of six days from 13th September to 18th September 1948, both days inclusive. The Directors will offer the persons appearing in the Register of Members on the 13th September 1948, 75,000 shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10 each, out of the unissued capital of the Company at par and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 30th November, 1948, and so that each such person as aforesaid or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up one new share for every one issued share which according to the Register of Members as aforesaid is held by such person on the 13th September 1948, the shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st December 1948.

The offer will be made by notice sent by post to each such person as aforesaid signifying the number of shares to which each such person is entitled and such offer if not accepted either on behalf of such person or his approved nominee on or before the 30th November 1948, will be deemed to be declined.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered as aforesaid in the event of non acceptance by payment thereof by their approved nominees on or before 30th November 1948, at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but whose names do not appear in the Register of Members as aforesaid in respect thereof should if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates as soon as possible and in any event not later than 11th September 1948.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the above Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company the following resolution will be considered and if thought fit passed as a special Resolution:

"That Article No. 88 of the Company's Articles of Association shall be altered by deleting the figures '1,000' contained in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the figures '2,400'."

Article No. 88 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Resolution is passed, will then read as follows: "Each Director (other than a Managing Director) shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services the sum of \$2,400 per annum and such further sums (if any) as the Company in general Meeting shall from time to time determine."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

PEAT MARWICK MITCHELL & CO.,

Secretaries and Accountants.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1948.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the 22nd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited, will be held at the Jacobean Room in the Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 20th August, 1948, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the year ended 20th February, 1948, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of dividends; to re-elect a Director; and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 20th August 1948, both days inclusive.

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PLEASE COME TO IT. For fuller particulars see Sunday Herald of Sunday, August 1st, 1948.

NOTICE

Mr. G. M. Davreux has ceased his connection with the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient as from 31st July, 1948.

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Asks For Maintenance Reduction

Mrs. Michael Kelly (Leung Ah So) made a successful application for maintenance against her husband, Michael Kelly, of 30 Double Row, South Newham, Blyth, England, formerly of the Royal Scots Regiment, at Central yesterday.

Applicant said that she was married to defendant in October 1941 and lived with him until the occupation of Hong Kong by the Japanese. She received an army allowance until 1946 and then the money stopped. She made an application for maintenance and defendant was ordered to pay her \$200 a month. However since then she had received only three lots of money, each lot being a different sum.

She asked that the amount be reduced as her husband could not pay so much.

She said she had a child of eight to support.

Mr. Lo reduced the amount to \$25 a week.

Defendant was not represented.

Shop Assistant Remanded

Charged with larceny, Henry Dick Gerver, aged 28, of 177 Prince Edward Road, 3rd floor, was remanded on bail of \$500 to appear on August 14 for hearing by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Inspector Moran, who prosecuted, alleged that defendant being a shop assistant stole on July 23, a packet of tissues and six plastic coat hangers, the property of Miss Jamie.

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Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking; Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 3 a.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Lahore, Cebu, (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo, Amoy and London, Kowloon G.P.O. (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Japan (Ord.) Letter and Cards only, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macau and Tientsin, 8 a.m. Swatow and Hongkong, 2 p.m. Hanoi, Peking via Hanoi, Sui and Rangoon, Noon. Macau and Tientsin, 2 p.m. Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m. Manila, 3 p.m. Saigon and Marseilles, 2 p.m. Shanghai, 3 p.m. Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 3 p.m. Hanoi and Peking via Hanoi, 3 p.m. Macau and Tientsin, 4 p.m. Kowloon via Canton, 5 p.m. Canton (Parcel and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

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Macau and Tientsin, 8 a.m. Parcel only for Canada via Vancouver, 8 a.m. R.C. 3 a.m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Hongkong, Rangoon via Calcutta, 5 p.m.

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Clues Down

1 Dance. 2 Smooth-tongued. 3 Colloquial talk. 4 Rank. 5 Hired. 6 Rider's seat. 7 Looked. 8 Sheep-like. 9 Deliberate. 10 Sediment. 11 Stiletto. 12 Deluded. 13 Auditor. 14 Strain. 15 Inmate. 16 Reverend. 17 Deserter. 18 Nations. 19 Married. 20 Earned. 21 Udder. 22 Rado.

Yesterday's Crossword

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NEW MOVE BY THE SOVIET AGAINST WESTERN POWERS EXCLUSION FROM DANUBE BODY

Belgrade, August 2.

Russia proposed today that the Western powers be excluded from the administration of the Danube Commission.

The draft convention deposited for discussion tomorrow would limit Commission members to riparian States, but would grant freedom of navigation to vessels of all nations on an equal basis.

The draft stated: "Navigation on the Danube shall be free and open for the nationals or vessels of commerce and goods of all States, on a footing of equality in regard to port and navigation charges and conditions for merchant shipping."

The position of the United States differs from that of Britain and France in that it was not a signatory of the 1921 convention which the Russian draft convention would cancel.

Earlier, M. Andrei Vishinsky (Soviet Russia) accused Mr. Orsini Rosenberg (Austria) of attempting to sabotage the conference by again seeking full voting rights.

M. Vishinsky said: "The question was raised on Saturday and its raising again today would mean an attempt to

Special River Administration

"We consider ourselves bound by the agreement of the four powers, which provides that Austria will take part in the Danubian conference after settlement of the question of the treaty with Austria."

The conference decided its decisions should be by a simple majority.

A special river administration was proposed, at today's session, for the Iron Gate section for hydro-technical work and regulation of navigation. The administration would comprise Rumania and Yugoslavia.

Article 27 lays down that naval vessels of non-Danubian countries shall not be allowed to use the river. Use of the Danube by naval vessels of Danube states beyond the limits of the country under whose flag vessels are navigating may take place only by agreement between the States concerned.—United Press.

REFUGEE BODY TOLD TO CLOSE

Geneva, August 2.

The Yugoslav Government has requested the International Refugee Organisation to close its Belgrade office, it was learned today.

The office has been operated for the past 12 months by a British public health specialist, Dr. Kenneth Sinclair Louth, who resigned recently for personal motives.

Dr. Sinclair Louth advised the Tito Government on the operations of Yugoslav liaison missions with refugee authorities in the western zones of Germany and Austria. He also acted as liaison officer in Yugoslavia for the return movement of refugees from the camps under I.R.O. control.

Mr. Francis Blanchard, head of I.R.O. repatriation division plans to go to Belgrade shortly to discuss with Yugoslav authorities the issues arising out of the Government's decision.—Associated Press.

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G.M. For Bomb Hero

London, August 2.

A man who repeatedly risked death to dismantle explosive letter bombs sent by terrorists to prominent people in Britain during the past few months has been awarded the George Medal, a high civilian decoration.

He is Mr. Hugh Edmund Watts, Chief Inspector of Explosives at Home Office.

Mr. Watts took to bits the bomb mailed to General Sir Evelyn Barker, former General Officer Commanding British troops in Palestine.

According to the citation of the award, the letter bombs, even with expert handling, were liable to explode immediately the package was opened.—Reuter.

Government Claim Victories

Shanghai, August 3.

Pro-Government dispatches claimed "major victories" on two civil war fronts during the week-end.

The dispatches said that Hsiangyang in northwestern Hupeh and Yutze and Tsiung in Central Shansi were recaptured in counter-offensives.

The dispatches added that the government troops completely occupied Hsiangyang on the Han River after a heavy street battle where the Communist rearguard was said to have been wiped out.

The recapture of Hsiangyang enabled the government troops to be in a position to cross the Han River to attack the Communist town of Fancheng.

Communist losses were declared to be heavier in Central Shansi as ill-supported Nationalists pushed back strong Red units, which have been besieging Taiyuan during the past 50 days. The dispatches said that more than 1,000 Red casualties were inflicted as the government forces relentlessly bombed, strafed and shelled Communist positions.—United Press.

REUTERS MAN DETAINED

Budapest, August 2.

Mr. A. Varanasi, Reuters correspondent, was detained by the police on Saturday, it was announced today.

Authorities would not disclose the reason for his arrest.—Associated Press.

London, August 2.

China, Brazil, Canada and Poland today cancelled their scheduled appointments with the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers to whom they were to have given oral statements on the future of Italy's pre-war colonies.—Associated Press.

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Red Tape Paralyzes Business

Sydney, August 2.

A Royal Commission into the Commonwealth Public Service has been demanded.

This caps widespread attacks against an allegedly "top heavy bureaucratic system" which, it is claimed, is paralysing Australian private enterprise.

The chairman of the NSW Constitutional Association, Professor F. A. Bland, has announced that the Association will ask for a Royal Commission into the Commonwealth Public Service structure and organisation.

Professor Bland, who has just resigned as Professor of Public Administration at Sydney University, said the Government could reduce taxation only by reducing the number of officials.

Figures released for the financial year 1947-48 showed that the 19 Government departments have cost the taxpayer A£28,783,000—73 per cent more than in 1946-47 and 214 per cent more than in 1945-46.—United Press.

ITALIAN SHIPS ON MANOEUVRES

Taranto, August 2.

Two formations of Italian warships left here today for summer manoeuvres in which aircraft will also take part in the Adriatic and Aegean Seas.—Reuter.

They advised waiting until the report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

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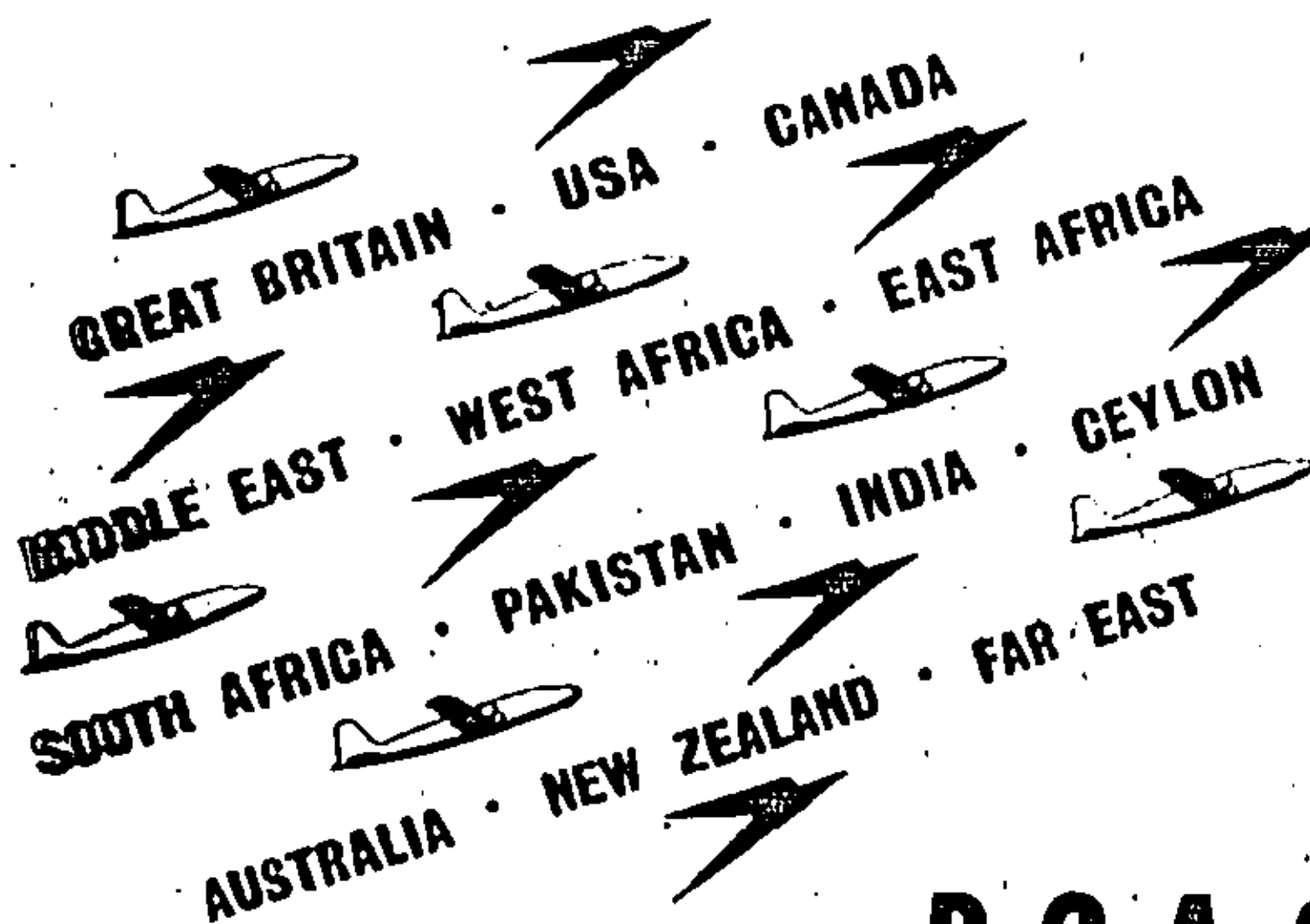
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GOVERNMENT'S VOLTE FACE

And so it seems Saturday's gallantry has become Tuesday's renege. One squeal from the hotel interests—which would have been just as loud if the proposed cuts were half as drastic as they were—and the whole position has been surrendered. Shocked by its own temerity, the Government has (at least temporarily) cancelled its attempt to establish more reasonable standards in local hotel rates and has referred the entire issue back to a Committee for re-examination. A more astounding faux pas it is difficult to imagine.

This judgment upon the Government's action in suspending the new hotel rates may possibly be condemned as over-simplification. The inside story would undoubtedly disclose that the Government, at its higher levels, has felt compelled to move to correct somewhat precipitate action. But a public which is less concerned with the technique of procedure than with the results that are produced will concede the Government very few marks for its handling of this affair.

Primarily, of course, the issue over the week-end was one between the Government and the more important hotel interests. All hotels were probably entitled to feel shocked and perchance aggrieved at the size of the rate reductions announced. No-one questions that they were drastic and in some instances astonishingly so. It is not without its special significance, however, that where the cuts were greatest the outcry was least. There was a squawk, yes, but with the first shock over, a good many of the operators were prepared, so we gather, to adapt themselves to the new conditions imposed by the Quartermaster Authority. The bigger hotels, on the other hand, with their possibly stronger case, gave notice of their intention to fight not merely by announcing the employment of legal aid, but in certain instances by so restricting the amenities and services available to their guests that the situation threatened to develop into a crisis. This doubtless was the factor which bore most heavily in influence upon the Government. All the way round, it has been a most unhappy business.

The appointment of a special committee to go into the problem anew is possibly the best way out in the circumstances. It is, however, to be hoped that the committee will be apprised of the fact that the Government considers the matter to be one of urgency and will be asked for quick results. It might too be considered appropriate to emphasize that the Government holds that cuts in hotel rates are justified on the known facts, and that the essence of the task required of the Committee is to decide not whether, but to what extent reductions are required, in the

DON IDDON'S DIARY
"Showdown" Talk In The United States

The American capital, crossing its fingers and holding its breath, believes it is being ready to risk war with Russia it will save the peace.

This is showdown week in the United States, and the humid air is full of terribly familiar words—"ultimatum, firm stand, acute crisis, grave uneasiness, dangerous incident."

All Washington knows that the country has embarked upon a gamble, but there is resolute belief that it will come off, that the Berlin challenge will be met and broken without fighting.

Nerves are steady, and the only big fear is that some trigger-happy hot-head in the German capital—American, British, or Russian—might ignite the dynamite. That, however, is a risk which Government officials and the military here seem quite ready to take.

I am impressed by the calmness and the unanimity. These people seem entirely a different breed from the clowns who only a few days ago were cartwheeling at the Democratic and Republican conventions.

They are actually the same men and women, but the carnival highlinks are now out of their systems. They are putting politics aside temporarily until the Berlin crisis is resolved.

Smiling Through

The harshest critics of the Presidential decision to call a special session of Congress for July 20 are conceding that it will be a wise precaution to have all hands available should the big trouble come.

Britain, of course, is being smiled on and embraced warmly as a stalwart Ally. It is pleasant to be an Englishman in America again, and even strangers are pressing thanks upon us and saying how convenient it is that British air-lanes are available to the American Superfortresses.

To me "convenient" seems a feeble and inadequate word for our boldness and loyalty and generosity. I only hope, if the positions had been reversed, that America would have been similarly big-hearted and audacious.

There has been no whisper from Britain of possible neutrality, all aid short of war, bundles for America, Lend-Lease, or cash and carry.

We have not hedged or compromised or muttered that a Russo-American war was not our fight, or indicated that we might care to wait for our own Pearl Harbour. We have gone all the way with the United States, and I trust that they are grateful.

They might remember—that in the event of war Britain will be right under the guns and the rockets, not 3,000 miles from the scene of conflict.

I am provoked to these opinions by my last few days in Washington. No one—at the National Press Club, in the hotel lounges, at the private parties—says: "What will Britain do?" All say: "This is what you and I are going to do." Let us not abandon the hard-won principle of self-determination.

Washington itself is not a bigger, more steamy sweat-box and laundry shop even than Philadelphia. Very few like to stay here and work here during midsummer, and the Congressmen filtering into the city are cursing their luck.

About the only cool man seems to be President Truman. The little man in the ice-cream suit has come back from Philadelphia rather pleased with himself. After being reviled and almost rejected, he told the party and the voters where they got off.

He won a great personal triumph and showed he had more guts than a fiddle-string factory. Few think he can defeat Thomas E. Dewey, but he certainly has proved that he can lick apathy and disloyalty.

There are still jokes about his being a haberdasher, but now his new title is the Demon Necktie Salesman who is standing up to Stalin. He is battling Harry the Belligerent Bantam.

Climbing Through

I like an underdog and so do the Americans. I expect Mr. Truman, after hitting bottom, to

public interest. The Government has, of course, indicated its views clearly on this point. Had it not been felt that gross profiteering was being practised in the hotel business, there would have been no necessity to invest the Quartermaster Authority with special powers for dealing with it. With that factor kept well to the forefront, there could still be hope that satisfactory results might be achieved.

There is, however, a far greater prospect that the outcome will be more dramatic.

climb the popularity polls gradually during the next few months. At the moment he has the Republicans on the spot. He has read their party programme, and to carry it out.

He knows the people are wine-ing under inflation and will tell Congress to do something about it. If they do not, he at least is in the clear.

It is inflation—the sinister, swirling rise in prices week after week—which is the big domestic issue. The rest of everything from pins to plans is at an all-time peak. Many fear if the skyscraping spiral continues a crash is inevitable.

Room In The Inns

In Atlantic City, the American Blackpool, there is blight. The hotel lounges and cocktail bars are deserted, the night clubs and restaurants only a quarter full.

Atlantic City used to be one of the gayest resorts in the world, the haven of tired business men and untiring blondes, the home of big spenders, gamblers, and gallants. Now it is feeling the chill, and the head waiters and the bar-tenders and the show girls—some of the prettiest in America—will tell you that the money has dried up. People are counting their nickels and making one glass of beer last for an hour.

Of course, all these places have been overpriced and publicised. You must have seen hundreds of newswreels glorifying Atlantic City, and perhaps thought wistfully of some time spending a holiday there. You can save your fare.

The town is merely a chain of big hotels and excellent night-clubs and restaurants fronting a boardwalk which consists of planks hammered together. There are two indifferent piers, proudly proclaimed to be "steel." Compared with our best watering places the resort is unimpressive.

Mayor To Governor?

As I have been on the move, my New York and entertainment news is limited this week.

He's The Whisper At St. Paul's

Don't look down—there's nothing but space and sloping sunbeams between you and the tessellated floor a hundred feet below. You are probably suffering from a horrid attack of liquid legs and wondering whether all those steps were really worth the trouble.

In other words, you are, in the visitor's paradise, the whispering Gallery at St. Paul's Cathedral.

An eerie voice suddenly interrupts your thoughts.... and your introduction is complete. You have met the "whisper" person. He is small, dark, and doesn't mind heights.

So—if you're one of those people who leave toothmarks on your heart when you look over a cliff or a theatre balcony—don't expect sympathy from Bill, the man who tells you the whole history of St. Paul's as you crane against the wall with your left ear pressed to the stone-work to hear what he is saying.

Most of St. Paul's officials wear gowns or uniforms, but Bill seems to favour informality for his job. A pair of flannels and a bow tie, somehow seem just about right for a man who lives like a gentleman sleep-jack.

A Bit Difficult

Weights mean nothing to him, but he admits that it was "a bit difficult" when he had to clamber up the vertical ladders leading to the ball at the top of the Cathedral dome.

The ball you can see it clearly from the foot of Ludgate Hill—is closed to the public now, but before the war Bill was the man who led the innocent to the heights, through the narrow trap in the "bottom of the ball."

"I'm thin", he apologises. "But it was just as well. The fat ones could never get through that trap. I've known them try to get in sideways." It's a strong-minded man who can talk about gymnastics with a 300lb drop ball.

Bill likes the visitors. He is like everyone else who has a lot to do with them—And that's the strangest question: "Are those stairs narrow to keep the evil spirits out?" asked a Chinaman. "penny bounce back to the Gallery if I throw it to"

In Manhattan Mayor O'Dwyer has ambitions to become Governor of New York State; there is a public outcry against wire-tapping by the police, particularly where trivial offences are concerned; railway fares are up 17 per cent; a big baseball shake-up has taken place, with rival managers changing places (it is as if Arsenal and Chelsea swapped managers); the bordello has been restored to Reno with full approval of the law, and nylon lingerie, gossamer light, brightly coloured is being bought by all the girls.

The latest witticism is: A rolling stone gathers no boss.

Heavy Firing

A new economy campaign has started in Hollywood, the second in less than a year, and drastic. The reason is that profits have slumped 75 per cent compared with last year's.

The biggest axe is being wielded by Howard Hughes, new boss of R.K.O., and not the most popular man in the world. The firings are ruthless.

M.G.M. is also handing hundreds their hats. Tired of a bad press, Hollywood has started an ambitious publicity offensive and is sending representatives to call on newspapers which print hostile articles about the film capital. I doubt whether this will work. Sensational cases like Carol Landis's suicide harm the film-makers' prestige.

Waugh Pangs

Doctors in Los Angeles are now rationing sleeping pills and issuing prescriptions for barbiturates reluctantly. Curious how tragedy has touched the Carols—Carol Landis, Carol Lombard, Earl Carroll all died tragically.

Leo Genn, with whom I crossed to England, writes to say he expects to be in New York shortly. That is good news.

James Mason has a bad throat infection, but will soon be down to work in Hollywood now he has won his court case.

Evelyn Waugh's "The Loved One," just published here, has made Hollywood wince.

By DELL WILLIAMS

The pictures are part of the ceiling you know. You'd have to take the dome apart to get them down.

It Sounds A Lot

When he whispers against the wall his voice is carried right round the Gallery.... and is lost at a doorway a few feet from him. Bill has never heard his voice up there.

He can frighten you with his knowledge of St. Paul's. He quietly informed an American visitor that "No, you are mistaken. There is no bigger cathedral in America. This is the second largest in the world. St. Peter's, Rome, is larger and...."

He disappears into a list of facts and figures which leave you gasping.... the dome of St. Paul's weighs about 2,000 tons; the cross, ball and lantern weigh about 700 tons.

"Over all the building weighs about 70,000 tons—a little less than the tonnage of the liner Queen Mary." It sounds a lot. From the Whispering Gallery it looks a lot more than that.

TOJO BECOMING A NATIONAL HERO

Melbourne, August 2.

General Tojo, after his trial as a war criminal, had become almost a national hero, said MacMahon Ball, former British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Control Council in Tokyo.

Mr. Ball was commenting on a claim by Frank White in the New York Herald Tribune that the Japanese war-crimes trials have been one of the most expensive propaganda failures ever charged to American taxpayers.

Mr. Ball said: "I agree very heartily with the substance of what Mr. White says, but I would like to say that Sir William Webb of Australia was on every side in Japan regarded as having made a great success of a difficult job as Chairman of the War Crimes Tribunal."

"Speeding up the trials would have helped to prevent Tojo becoming a hero, but it must be conceded that these political trials are very different from trials for direct acts of cruelty. "Tracing lines of political responsibility in a country like Japan is a very delicate and difficult task."—Associated Press.

TOP MALAY REDS ESCAPE

By HARRY MILLER

The Malayan Communist Party, banned together with three of its satellite organisations, was formed in Singapore in 1926. It was not recognised by the Government, but its influence gradually extended along the Peninsula.

Trained propagandists were sent to expound Communist doctrines, and Europeans were among the agents of the party arrested by the Singapore Special Branch after shadowing for weeks.

The party remained under cover until the Japanese attacked Malaya, when the Government accepted the offer of its services. Under the Japanese occupation, party members organised a most efficient resistance movement. So, after the war, they felt the party had perhaps earned a legal position and it became an open

organisation.

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cently formed "Malayan People's Anti-British Army" which is behind the present terrorism. Its leader was Lau Yew, recently killed in a gun battle by the police.

After the liberation of Malaya, the M.P.A.J.A. was praised by Lord Mountbatten for its services in resisting the Japanese. Ten members, led by Lau Yew, came to London to take part in the Victory parade.

The Army then became the ex-Services Comrades' Association. Ostensibly it had no weapons. But while it had handed back weapons known to have been issued by the British it had collected many in the Malayan campaign and during the Japanese occupation.

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STALIN RECEIVES WESTERN ENVOYS

Two-Hour Conference Held At The Kremlin Big Four Meeting To Come? Tension Easing

Diplomats of Britain, the United States and France last night talked with Prime Minister Joseph Stalin on the chance of settling East-West differences, and it appears likely that the talks will continue.

BRITAIN ASKS IRC ACTION

Luke Success, August 2.
Britain today called for the International Red Cross to examine the Arab refugee problem in the Middle East. Britain offered to give £100,000 towards the investigation. Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain told a special United Nations Security Council meeting that international action was needed on the refugee problem. "As a first step I would suggest that the Security Council might ask the International Red Cross to send a small party at once to Palestine and neighbouring Arab states to examine the scope of the problem and make recommendations," he said. "If, as is almost certain to be the case, as a result of these recommendations it is found that extra funds would be required by the International Red Cross, my Government for their part would be willing to provide their due share on the assumption that other countries also made appropriate contributions."

"As an earnest of their intentions and in order to enable the investigation to begin without delay the Government of the United Kingdom would be ready to provide up to £100,000 immediately as an advance on whatever contribution might eventually be required of them."—Associated Press.

SOUTHERN REBELS CHECKED

Washington, August 2.
The Senate late today overwhelmingly voted down a move by the Southern Democrats to adjourn the special session of Congress on Wednesday. A coalition of Republicans and administration Democrats rejected a proposal by Senator Olin Johnston (Democrat, South Carolina) to end the special session on the grounds that "nothing worth while can be accomplished here." Senator Johnston's resolution was rejected 58-13. The 13 Senators voting for an immediate adjournment were Southerners currently filibustering against the anti-poll tax bill.—United Press.

FLABBERGASTED BUT HAPPY

Akron, Ohio, August 2.
A former WAC, who married on New Guinea in the South Pacific, today gave birth to her third set of twins in 27 months. Mrs. Margaret Summers, 29, married her husband Charles when both were in the Army in New Guinea 3½ years ago. "Today, she said she was 'flabbergasted but happy.' The latest twins are boys, as were the second, while the first were girls."—United Press.

The envoys remained in the Kremlin more than two hours—one of the longest interviews Stalin has granted to foreign diplomatic representatives. M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, was present.

Even before the Western envoys visited Stalin there were indications of easing of the tense international situation, and reliable sources said progress had been made among the four great powers.

Strict official silence was observed in London, Washington and Paris on the aspect of the West's latest approach to Russia. British officials said any leakage of information about what the West was proposing might ruin the Moscow talks.

British diplomatic writers speculated, however, that the meeting with Stalin might lead soon to a conference of Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman, Stalin and French Premier Andre Marie.

No statement was issued on the results of the conference with Stalin, but all three envoys (Mr. Frank Roberts, Britain, Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, U.S., and M. Yves Chataignier, France) appeared encouraged by the mere fact that the Russian leader had agreed to discuss joint problems in Germany.

"No Statement"

The meeting with Stalin was requested on Monday. Early yesterday the three Embassies were notified that their request had been granted and later the time for the session was set at 9 p.m. The three envoys went separately to the Kremlin, met outside the Kremlin fortress headquarters of the Soviet Government shortly before the appointed time. They entered together at 8.55 p.m.

The three chief negotiators were accompanied by Baron Andre de Fonscolombe, First Secretary of the French Embassy, and interpreters from the British and French Embassies.

Stalin and Molotov received the party in the Kremlin reception room, greeting each envoy in turn as he entered. When they emerged two hours later, Mr. Bedell Smith, as spokesman for the delegation, said he could make no statement for publication except that the three Western representatives had met Stalin.

Further Talks?
Moscow observers took this statement as an indication that further conferences with Stalin or Molotov, or both, had been fixed. In the past, complete silence on the progress of diplomatic conversations was observed until the conference were completed.

There was no suggestion that any of the Governments concerned was ready to issue a final communiqué on the discussions. When the conference at the Kremlin broke up, the three envoys went to the United States Embassy. All three seemed confident and they joked lightly with waiting newsmen. At the Embassy, Mr. Bedell Smith left the car first and dashed into the building. He bounded up two flights of stairs to his third floor office, two steps at a time.

Wallace Plan
While it was impossible to do more than speculate at this stage on the outcome of the meeting with Stalin, one school of thought

believed that a Big Four meeting—whether of Premiers or Foreign Ministers—should adopt, as a working programme, the points made by the United States Progressive Party candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Henry Wallace, in his letter to Marshal Stalin earlier this year.

The agenda would then include China and Korea and other subjects. Premier Stalin himself, in reply to Mr. Wallace, approved this programme, indicating his desire to discuss all problems which threatened peace.

Whatever may have been M. Stalin's answer—and whatever the attitude of the Western powers would then be—there is no doubt that the Soviet Premier would not lightly reject the Western approach if he believed it sincere and genuine.

Observers here are recalling Premier Stalin's statement that

PEER SCEPTICAL OF FEDERATION

Cambridge, August 2.
Lord Samuel, Liberal party leader in the House of Lords, declared today that he is "extremely sceptical" of the chances of success of a European Federation at this time.

"It would be wrong," he told the party's summer school "if Parliament made a complete surrender of their powers to a central body too early."

He proposed instead a Confederation such as Benelux to "see how that system worked and then perhaps look to complete federation."

Lord Samuel said it would be "a delusion" to assume that a European federation could "live happily forever afterwards" if members were not constrained from withdrawing when they wish.

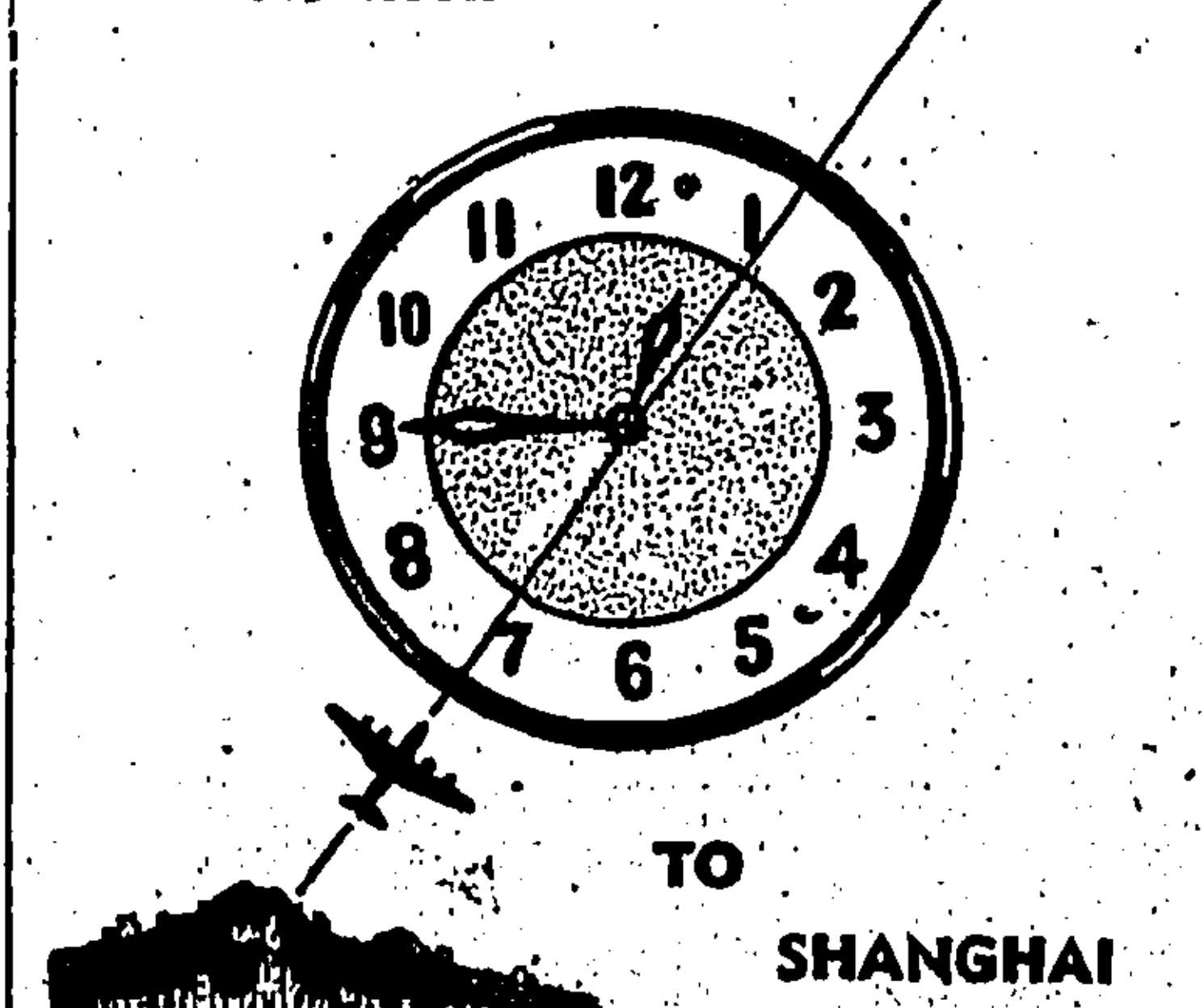
"Unless there is a sense of permanency," he declared "it would be impossible to get people to commit themselves deeply to the idea."

"Any constitution which was drawn up would be after all only a piece of paper with signatures attached. If it were decided there was no right of withdrawal

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Reds Sending Wives Home

Berlin, August 2.
Wives and children of Russian soldiers in Berlin are being sent back home, according to the news agency DPA.

The agency estimated that 300-400 houses had been returned to their German owners after being vacated by Soviet occupation families.

The reason for the mass home-coming of Soviet families was reported to be the Russian determination that "Soviet families, in particular growing children, shall not become estranged from the Soviet way of life."—United Press.

there is no reason why two different systems—capitalist and socialist—cannot peacefully exist together. That is believed to be still his view today.

Biggest Since Potsdam

The Kremlin view is believed to be that the meeting is one of the biggest moves since Potsdam, that it provides a big opportunity to discuss many of the widest differences of view which have arisen since the war, and that its consequences are incalculable in the interests of world peace.

Marshal Stalin's answer, according to the best informed observers here, stressed the Soviet Union's desire, above all, for peace and the regulation of whatever differences have arisen between Moscow and the Western powers since the end of the war. —Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

OKAMURA TO STAND TRIAL

Shanghai, August 3.
General Okamura, former Commander of the Japanese forces in China during the war, will be tried shortly by a special military tribunal, to be organized here by the Ministry of National Defence.

The General was brought to Shanghai over the week-end from Nanking and is in hospital for treatment of tuberculosis, which he contracted during the war.

He will be charged with tolerating the massacre of Chinese civilians and the burning of homes by Japanese troops and other alleged crimes.

General Okamura signed the surrender instrument in Nanking in September, 1945, before General Ho Ying-chin, then Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces.—Reuter.

BANK HOLIDAY IN THE HEAT

London, August 2.
Britain's three-day August bank holiday ended last night in muggy heat, traffic jams and a cigarette and beer shortage.

Most of the country had dull or rainy weather after two bright "scorches" and heavy showers whipped some areas as the home-ward trek to the major cities neared its peak in the late evening.

The State-owned British Railways reached back into the sidings for carriages dating back to 1888 to help move returning crowds.—Associated Press.

AUSSIE FACTORY RECORD

Canberra, August 2.
Australian manufacturing activities during 1946-47 hit an all time high, according to a Commonwealth statistician's bulletin today.

The Acting Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. R. S. Carver, said that during 1946-47 the number of factories in production was 30 per cent greater than the number in 1938-39. Output over that period jumped 100 per cent and salaries and wages 120 per cent.

Compared with 1945-46, the number of factories operating in 1946-47 increased by 3,500 or 12 per cent, employment by 58,500 or eight per cent, salaries and wages by A£31,030,000 or 13 per cent and value of output by A£142,000,000 or 16 per cent.

This expansion followed the decline in factory employment and output during 1944-45 and 1945-46 from the wartime peak attained during 1943-44.—United Press.

Arctic Tests

Washington, August 3.
The U.S. Army today announced special tests to prepare its trucks and other vehicles for rapid shipment to the Arctic in the event of an emergency.

High-ranking air and ground officers have been warning for several years that any attack against the United States may come by air over the Polar region. Alaska is considered a critical defence point.

The Army said it had developed a new type of cold-weather grease that could lubricate in both the Arctic and the blistering heat of the desert.

A convoy of 12 trucks left for a test tour through the California deserts, the Alaska Highway and the bitter cold Alaska winter. The trucks will then be torn down and examined, at the end of the tour, to determine the performance of the new grease.—United Press.

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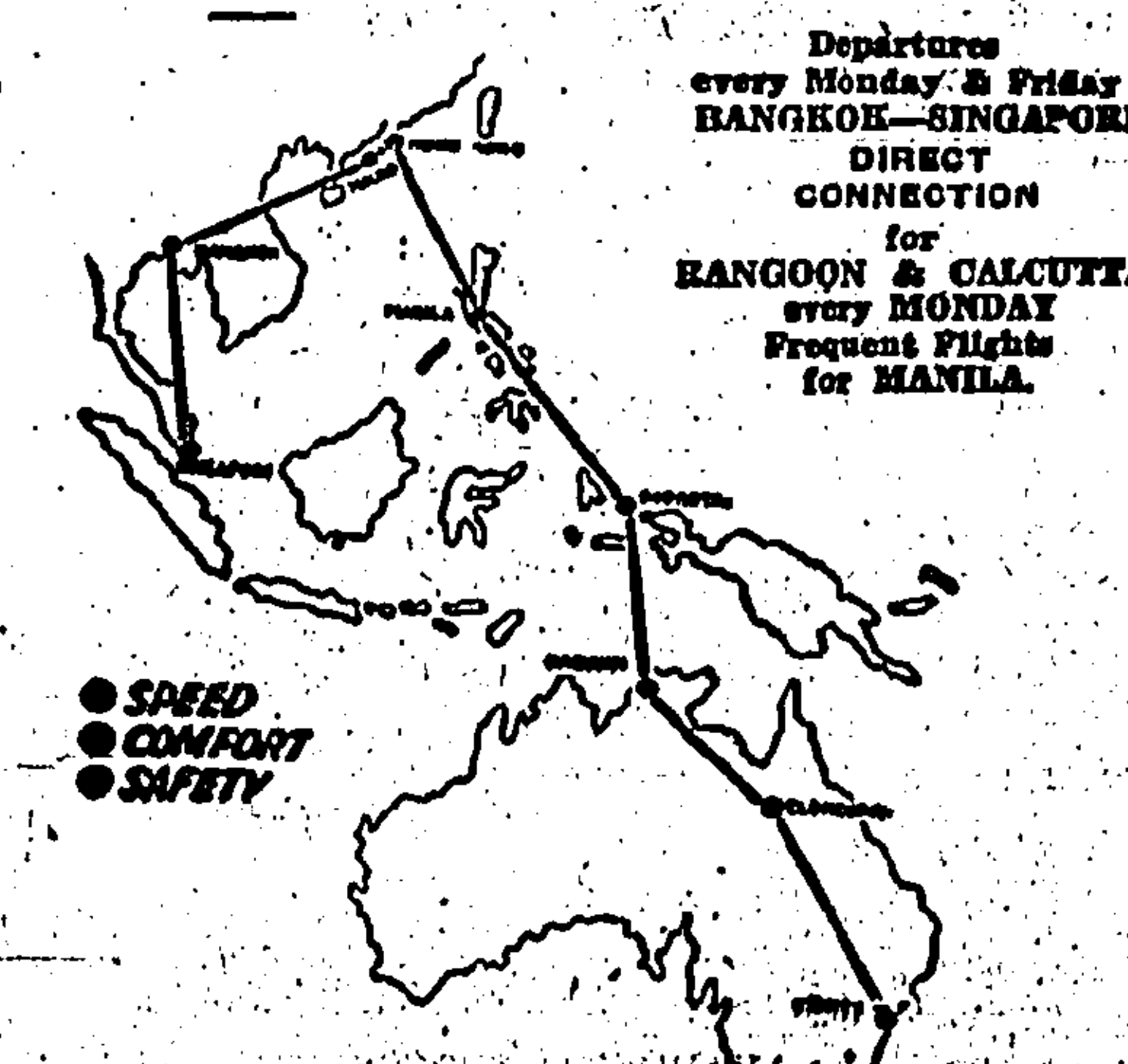
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FASHION TAKES AN ATLANTIC CROSSING

The creative talents of the Britain's wholesale fashion designers is finding an outlet in their export quota. The restricted market at Home offers few opportunities for top styling, but a bigger overseas quota, particularly to the United States, is encouraging them to give of their best.

This marketing of British fashions in America could be quite a tricky business. The type of clothing worn by each country is basically different—partly because of the easier climatic conditions in most parts of the States.

Quantity, Not . . .

Also, in the past, British fabric have been of high quality but

Couponed to within an inch of its hemline in Britain, the wholesale fashion industry is taking its wares to America on a dollar hunt.

dull design, and in a country like America, where most women have a change of wardrobe every year, wearability does not rate so high as fashionable appeal. Now, however, with the Board of Trade pushing from behind, and young blood in Britain's mills and factories, the fashion industry is crossing the Atlantic and taking up what looks like a permanent residence in America's wholesale markets.

Two of the most recent collections from Britain to be shown in New York were from

Frederick Starke and Rima of London. These were both autumn lines, including suits, dresses, topcoats and jackets.

"English Look"

The outstanding comment on these, as it probably will be on all English models brought into the States, was on the quality of the materials and the practical but intricate detail. The styles were "Americanized" sufficiently to win praise from the buyers who saw them, even while they retained that peculiarly English "look".

But the materials were the focus of attention. These fabrics are not available in England yet. They were specially designed for the American market, which they seem to have impressed very favourably. There were lightweight worsted crepes, lamb's wool woven into soft checks, irregular herringbone patterns, and of course tweeds, all kinds and colours of tweeds, including the new and striking "iridescent" tweed fabrics.

New Greatcoats

"Duo-fabrics" were used considerably in the Rima collection. These are fabrics of identical weaves but in different colours or patterns. Their main use is for jackets and skirts, or three-piece outfits.

Greatcoats in both these collections made full use of broad, bold stripes and checks. Checks, it seems, are getting bigger and bigger—in fact, the bigger the better.

Prices of these English importations compare very favourably with the American prices—in fact, even after payment of duties, the American market can make a fair profit out of these English models, while the clothing industry helps to keep Britain's dollar head above water.

SEWING SEAMS

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BUYING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

The new look in children's clothing should be easy to take care of, Lucille Ren, extension clothing specialist at Iowa State College (U.S.A.) says. By taking advantage of recent discoveries, parents of preschool children can make wise choices in selecting children's clothes, keep their child well-dressed and still save money, she observed. Pointing out that children in the two-to-six-year-old group outgrow clothes almost as fast as the parents buy them, Miss Ren suggested that a few garments can be made to serve for all occasions.

How To Buy

Here are some tips Miss Ren suggest in buying children's clothing:

1—Buy a winter suit one year and a coat the next year.
2—Be sure there is plenty of room in the garment for a lively youngster.
3—See that the shoulder line is loose enough for freedom of movement but fits well enough to stay in place.

4—Plan clothing with similar types of fastenings, because a small child must learn one type thoroughly before trying another.
5—Elastic in garments should not go more than half way around and it should not be so tight that it leaves red marks on the skin. —United Press.

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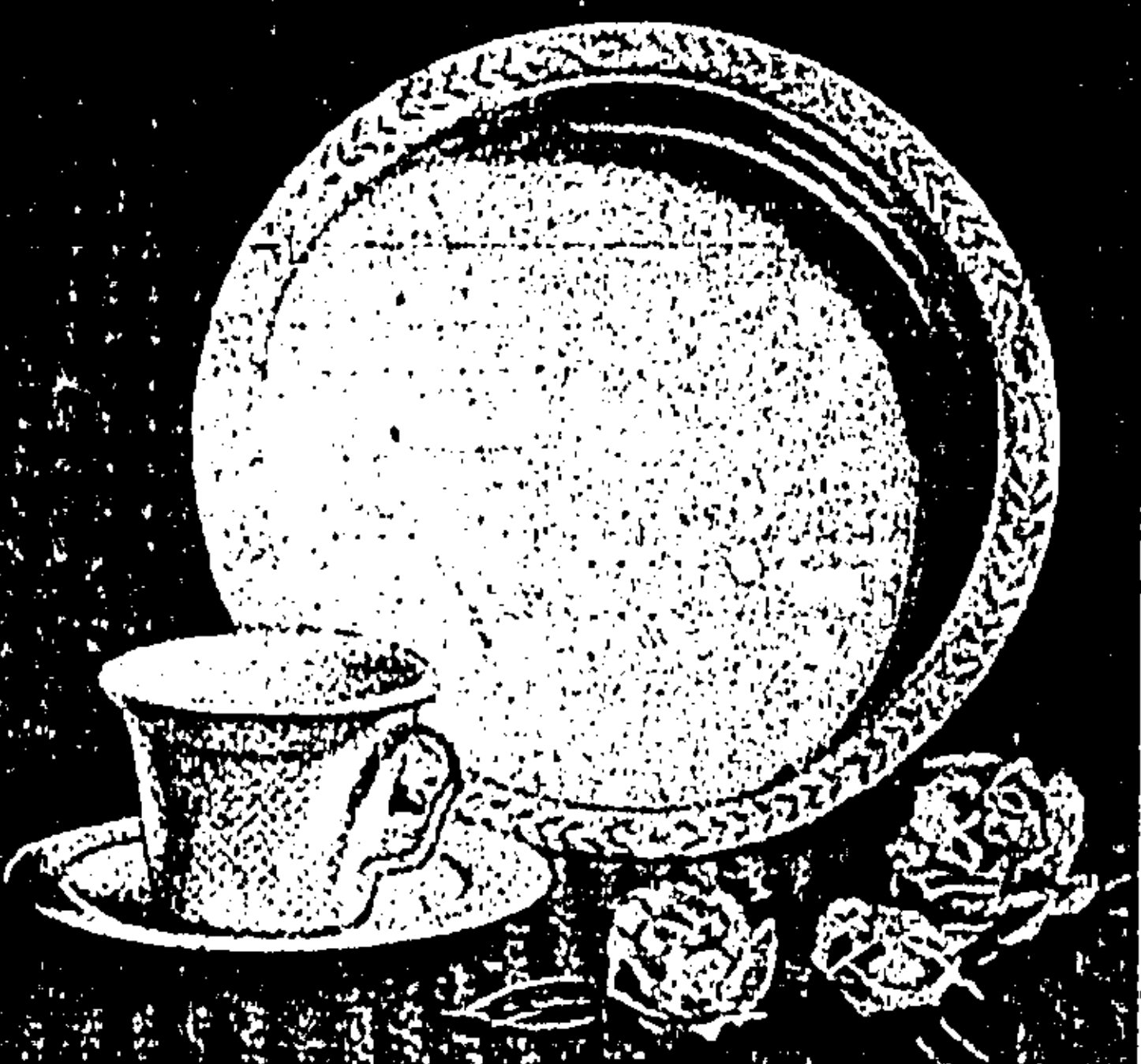
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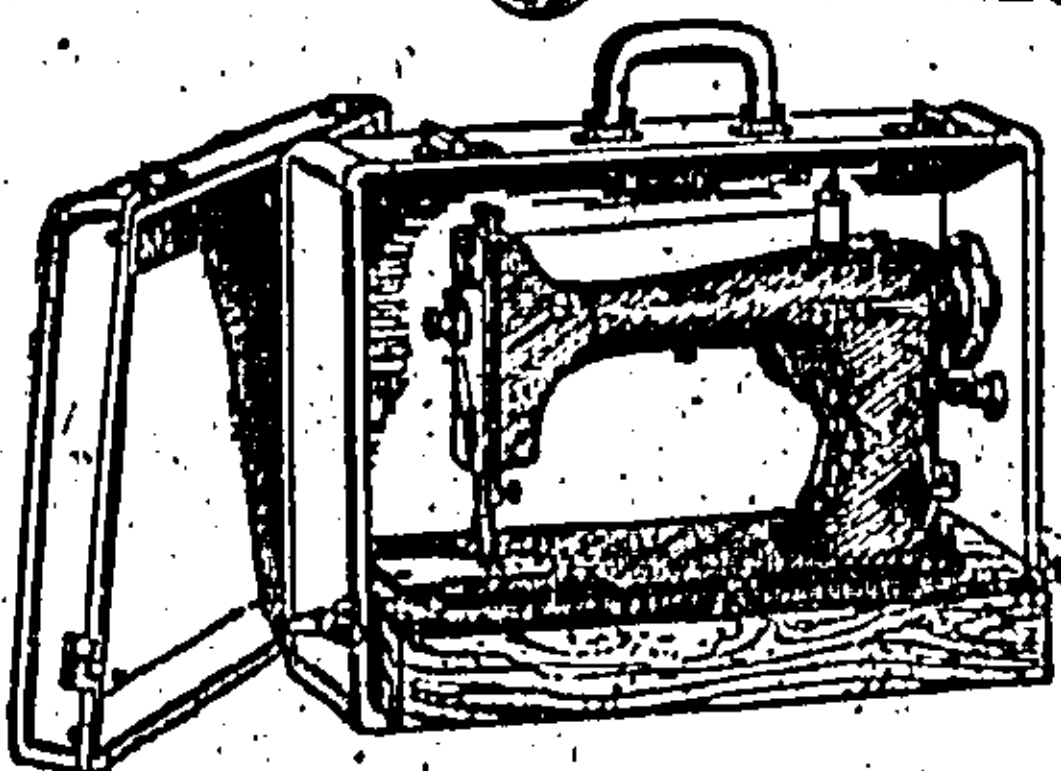


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Many women say they can't have attractive hands and nails because they do their own housework, play the piano, pound a typewriter, dig and weed in the garden, wield a racquet, or swing a niblick.

The fact is, anyone can have hands that will show up nicely in any company merely by deciding what constitutes good grooming for them, then giving them plenty of it.

It's a mistake to expect more of your hands in high style than you are able to give them in use or willing to give them in care; styles in fingers, like styles in clothes and coiffures, may change, but they should always be functional and adapted to the job they do. Efficient manicuring is recognised as the corner-stone of hand conditioning, as well as the basis for decoration, and the manicure we all seek is the one that will survive hard usage.

But it seems that many of us are too busy to fit in regular manicure appointments, digging from the walls from all sides for "a home manicure" with that professional finish.

"Professional Finish"

The professional finish demands the professional approach, so we set about collecting all the necessary requisites for the manicure, and there are no makeshifts: a towel; a bowl of warm, soapy water; a nail brush; emery-boards; curved scissors; orangewood stick and some cotton-wool; a little heated oil; cuticle softener; hand cream or lotion; varnish remover and polish.

STEP 1—Take off old polish with remover by swabbing nail with saturated cotton-wool from base to finger-tip.

STEP 2—File nails to preferred contour with emery-board, using the coarse side first, finishing off with the fine-grained side. It is important to let nails grow straight at sides, shaping them after they are free of the finger. Keeping nail sides solid in this way gives them enough breath to maintain extra length.

One can have fairly long nails and run a typewriter in the office or do housework at home, but first those nails must be strong, from proper elements in the bloodstream, from proper care and use.

Users of typewriters can help nail conservation and at the same time bring a new slant to the "touch" system by turning the fingers so that the under cushion hits the keys instead of the finger-tops.

Cuticle Care

STEP 3—For keeping the cuticle soft and pliant, or if the nails are brittle, soak them in some heated castor oil placed in a shallow dish or saucer. After removing the fingers from the saucer, massage each nail base separately, gently pushing the cuticle back all round the nail.

STEP 4—Soak nails in warm, soapy water; rinse and dry. With

orangewood stick wrapped in cotton-wool, apply cuticle remover round nail. Then with a fresh, dry piece of cotton-wool on the orangewood stick go back over each nail and push away any pieces of loose cuticle. Run the stick along under the nail-tips.

Never cut the cuticle, and never let a manicurist do so, because it only tends to thicken and toughen the delicate frame round the nail.

If there are any stains on nails or fingers, remove them with a dab of peroxide, lemon juice, or a little powdered pumice.

STEP 5—Put hands into the warm water again, this time scrubbing the nails with the brush; rinse thoroughly, dry carefully, always pushing back on the cuticle gently.

Applying Polish

STEP 6—If you are not using coloured polish, you can now apply nail-white pencil under the nail-tips to accent their outline, a step not necessary when liquid polish is used.

STEP 7—Where liquid polish is used, clean the nail surface of soap or oil with another application of the polish-remover; powder polish rubbed on the nail and buffed briskly, always in one direction, or rubbed on the palm, gives a moderate glossy hue and provides a smooth surface for liquid polish.

Apply the liquid with three quick strokes, avoiding the cuticle. It is as well to leave a tiny hairline of the nail free all round the base and sides if it can be managed, and those who use their hands a great deal will find it advisable to remove a little from the tip of the nail before it dries. Again just a hairline is enough to let the nail itself take the contact.

Two coatings are best if using dark polishes, the first rather thin, then a second over it. Light varnishes are usually satisfactory with one wash of colour. Allow them to dry thoroughly.

Finally, a very little cream or oil applied to the nails and cuticle and a dab of cream or lotion massaged into the hands themselves make a nice finishing touch.

The capsule wardrobe, chosen especially for air travel, weighed 43 pounds, including the suitcase. It was well under the baggage allowance of 55 pounds.

Sauce Makes a Basis for many Recipes

By CHARMIAN MAYNARD

Soft, fine breadcrumbs and smooth, white sauce are always useful with small quantities of meat, vegetables, or stewed fruit, making more servings and adding variety and interest to dishes.

Smokey Sheath



Jean Kent, of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation, wears this draped dream-frock of crepe, designed for her by Rahvia. The softly folded bosom tops a plain centre panel, from which the skirt is gathered around the hips and draped to the hemline. A slit up the centre of the skirt adds a touch of Eastern glamour, and so does the head stole. The lack of jewellery is in the latest tradition—one small bracelet and a large shoulder spray is all that is necessary to complete this sophisticated ensemble.

Vegetables

Cook shredded cabbage and coarsely grated carrot together. Drain well, mix with an equal quantity of white sauce. Thicken with soft breadcrumbs, season to taste.

Serve with grilled, crumbed, or baked meat.

Coat thinly sliced, cooked turnips with thick cheese sauce. Add a layer of soft breadcrumbs mixed with grated cheese. Reheat and brown top in oven.

Simmer small whole onions five minutes in boiling, salted water. Drain, place in ovenware dish. Cover with creamy cheese sauce, bake 25 to 30 minutes in moderate oven; 375 degrees.

Meats
Dice, cold corned breast of lamb or corned beef; fold into white sauce flavoured with grated onion, pinch nutmeg, and grated lemon rind, chopped parsley. Allow 1½ cups meat to 1 cup sauce. Serve hot with toast fingers.

Joint a rabbit, simmer until tender in salted water with sliced onion, thin piece lemon rind, pinch herbs. Wrap each joint in bacon, pack in ovenware dish greased and sprinkled with breadcrumbs.

Add 1½ cups soft crumbs, chopped parsley, salt, pepper. Pour in sufficient milk to barely cover rabbit. Bake ¾ hour in moderate oven, 375 degrees.

Fruit

Combine 2 cups drained, stewed fruit (apple, rhubarb, or a mixture of both), 1 cup syrup from fruit, 1½ cups soft breadcrumbs, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1 dessertspoon lemon juice. Sweeten to taste with sugar or honey. Bake in greased dish 40 to 45 minutes in moderate oven, 375 degrees.

Serve hot with custard.

ROUND THE WORLD WITH 43 LBS.

Honey Hansen, petite young lady from Seattle, got off a Pan American Clipper in San Francisco after a three-month flying trip around the world with her entire wardrobe in one suitcase.

The capsule wardrobe, chosen especially for air travel, weighed 43 pounds, including the suitcase. It was well under the baggage allowance of 55 pounds.

The wardrobe had been planned to furnish the proper type of clothing for climates ranging from the raw winds of Scotland to the heat of tropical Pacific.

The secret, Miss Hansen said, "is to take one's clothes in the shape of a suitcase. That makes it possible to use shoes and accessories with all outfits. Her complete wardrobe included a beige dress suit, silk print dress, dark brown linen dress, shantung afternoon dress, dinner

dress, dark crepe afternoon dress, slacks, two white silk shirts, watermelon pink sweater, three pairs of shoes, three pairs of gloves, three hats, two sets of nylon lingerie, two dozen nylon stockings, collapsible umbrella, two rubber, fur coat, tweed skirt, short top coat and one handbag. An ideal outfit for actual travel is a skirt and blouse, Miss Hansen said. The only additions she would make to her wardrobe on another trip are two nylon skirts.

SPITFIRES COME TO AID OF BRITISH TROOPS IN JUNGLES

GUERRILLAS' HUTS DESTROYED

Kuala Lumpur, August 2.

Rocket and machine-gun firing Royal Air Force Spitfires gave support today to an impetuous British military column in Kelantan State. A Royal Air Force communiqué stated that insurgents, occupying a number of huts, had held up the column's advance.

The column radioed a Dakota patrolling overhead and the Dakota relayed an S.O.S. for all support to Royal Air Force headquarters.

The first wave of Spitfires left a number of insurgent-occupied huts flaming. The second wave directed their fire at five more huts and tree observation posts. There was no further movement in the area after the Spitfires' attack.

The Malayan Railways announced today the suspension of the three weekly service between Penang and Tumpat, in Kelantan State, as a precaution against disturbed conditions on the Malayan-Siam border.

Mr. J. O. Sanders, General Manager of the Malayan Railways, said that the service would be suspended until the situation was clearer.

Siamese Troops In Action

Police reinforcements have been rushed to the Siam-Malaya frontier town of Sadao, where fighting flared up during the week-end between Siamese frontier guards and a band of Chinese Communists, said to number 60, who tried to escape from Malaya into Siam.

The Siamese Government has also sent alerts to the Army Garrison at Singora, on the east coast of southern Siam, and to naval reserves stationed at the port in view of the tension on the frontier.

Strong precautions against any further Communist attempts to escape into Siam have been ordered.

A total of 46 Chinese, two Europeans, two Indians and six Malays were shot dead by terrorists in Malaya during July.

Police and Army losses during that period were two British officials, six Gurkhas or Malay soldiers and seven policemen.

In the course of military operations, 92 guerrillas were killed and a great number of suspects arrested.

Three death sentences for the illegal possession of firearms were imposed.—Associated Press, Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

NEW PI IMPORT CONTROLS

New York, August 2.

Mr. Vincent Papagaye, President of the Commercial Distributors Company of Manila, said today the new Philippines import controls expected to come into force on October 1 need not alarm American importers.

He declared Americans and Filipinos will have equal rights and Americans need have no fear of discrimination.

Mr. Papagaye said the new regulations aimed only at reducing dollar expenditures for luxury items.

He said: "We will not forget our friendship for America and it should be remembered here our system is modeled on your own, that is, fair and equal treatment for all. Our Government is trying to encourage its own people to take a more active part in business, including importing and exporting and opportunities of the future are so great there should be plenty of room for all except, of course, the Japanese." Regarding prospects of reopening the Philippines to Japanese goods and Japanese trade, Mr. Papagaye said: "Perhaps in 50 years our people might be willing to resume relations with Japan."—United Press.

NEW MADRAS GOVERNOR

Madras, August 2.

The Indian Food Minister, Jairamdas Daulatram, was unofficially mentioned here today as the successor to the Governor of Madras, Sir Archibald Nye, who is relinquishing his post in the first week of September.—Associated Press.

ACCEPTED

Vienna, August 2.

The Hungarian Parliament today accepted President Zoltan Tildy's resignation, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Austrian Press Association.—Reuter.

AMERICAN REDS A FIFTH COLUMN

Washington, August 2.

Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor, said today there is no doubt that "the Communist party of the United States is a fifth column of Soviet Russia."

Budenz, who resigned as managing editor of the party-supported newspaper, the Daily Worker and left the party in 1945, told a Senate Investigating Committee that the party's task is proved by three factors.

Budenz, now teaching economics at Fordham University, New York City, said also the party gets "a very big financial take" from Hollywood.

The Republican Representative for Michigan, Mr. Bartel Jonkman, told the House of Representatives today that the State Department had been "swept clean" of subversive elements, including Communists and fellow travelers.

Mr. Jonkman has been working for more than two years as a one-man sub-committee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on an investigation of subversive influences in the State Department.

He said 134 State Department employees, recorded as "security risks," had been discharged.—Associated Press and Reuter.

GIRL, 19, MURDERED OFFICER

Tientsin, August 3.

Tso Shih-hua, attractive 19-year-old wife of a battalion executive officer, was sentenced here to five years imprisonment for killing a retired regimental commander.

Tso shot and killed Col. Chang Chien-chiu with a revolver on April 20.

Her husband, Major Chang Lu-ping, has been stationed at Kailuan for some months.

Col. Chang Chien-chiu, 35, a close friend of his, had retired from military service and was living in Tientsin. On his suggestion, Tso moved into his house.

Tso told the court that on the night of April 14 the colonel went to her room and vainly tried to have relations with her. She moved back home the next morning.

She felt "greatly humiliated" however, and on April 20 she phoned Col. Chang and asked him to come over. Col. Chang did and again tried to make love to her. She then fired 10 bullets into him.

After that, Tso told the court, she wanted to commit suicide, but there were no more bullets in the revolver. She then went downstairs and gave herself up to an Army officer living in the same building.

Ironically the revolver with which she had killed Col. Chang belonged to the murdered man. He had asked her to try to sell it for him.—Associated Press.

TOLD TO WORK HARDER

Brisbane, August 2.

Wharf labourers at a stop work meeting were told by Waterside Workers' Federation leaders that they must work harder.

Federal Secretary Jim Healy said he was sorry to say that there was a tendency among Federation members to "take it easy." There were cases of men starting work at 8 a.m., leaving their job, and coming back at 5 p.m., he said.

Healy told workers that while the Federation was ready to strike for improved conditions, members had to keep in mind that conditions were not to be abused.

The meeting decided to suspend men who habitually turned up at their job under the influence of liquor.—United Press.

Truman Unpopular

New York, August 2.

If the elections were held today, President Truman would be defeated badly, according to a Gallup poll.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York and Republican Presidential nominee, would obtain 48 per cent of the votes, Mr. Truman 37 and Mr. Henry Wallace, leader of the Third (Progressive) Party, five per cent.

Ten per cent have not yet made up their minds for whom to vote in the November 2 Presidential elections.—United Press.

EX-KING, 11, IN ITALY

Rome, August 2.

The last king of Bulgaria, 11-year-old Simeon II, with his sister, the Princess Marie Louise, and the Queen Mother, Joanna, arrived in Italy today aboard the steamship Pace from Egypt.

The visit has aroused interest in Italy as the ex-Queen is a daughter of ex-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Italian Republican Constitution provides that no member of the former ruling house is allowed to revisit Italian soil.—Reuter.

WAR CLAIMS IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, August 2.

The United States Alien Property Custodian indicated today that hearings will begin shortly after August 9 on claims against several corporations and individuals whose property is under control of the Philippine Alien Property Custodian.

Drifting Ship In Tow

Perth, August 2.

After drifting helplessly about 850 miles northwest of Fremantle, Western Australia, since July 23, the steamer Papschrislids Vasillios (7132 tons, registered in Montreal) was taken in tow by the Kybra this morning.

The Kybra, owned by the Government of Western Australia, transferred provisions and medical supplies to the vessel by lifeboat. The tow is expected to end late this week or early next week.—Associated Press.

NOT SEEKING BRITISH AID

Rangoon, August 2.

Thakin Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, said today that the purpose of the visit to London of U Tin Tun, Foreign Minister in the caretaker Government, was not to seek British aid to crush the Communist insurrection.

Speaking to the leaders of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, the basis of the Government, Thakin Nu said the Government had no intention of asking for foreign military aid. He added that the Government, on its own, was "going all out" to put down "lawlessness in the country."—Reuter.

The custodian said August 9 is the final date by which claims can be filed here or in Manila.

He indicated about 50 firms or individuals as well as the Japanese Government face claims. Among the firms are the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, the Furukawa Plantation Company and the Oita Development Company.

The spokesman said most of the claims were filed in Manila and will be heard there by Philippine Alien Property Custodian Administrator James Henderson.

The custodian here will hear claims filed only in the United States.

Several firms have assets in both the Philippines and the United States and face claims in both countries. A procedure to govern these cases, is under preparation, the spokesman said, and will be announced here and in Manila when completed.

The spokesman declined to estimate the number of claims filed but said he believed "most everyone concerned has filed as they had almost two and one half years in which to do so."—Associated Press.

BREAK FROM REDS

Rome, August 2.

The leaders of the Christian Democratic section of the Italian Confederation of Labour announced today that they are creating an independent labour organization.

In a communique, they deplored the attitude of the Communist-dominated Confederation over the recent general strike.—Reuter.



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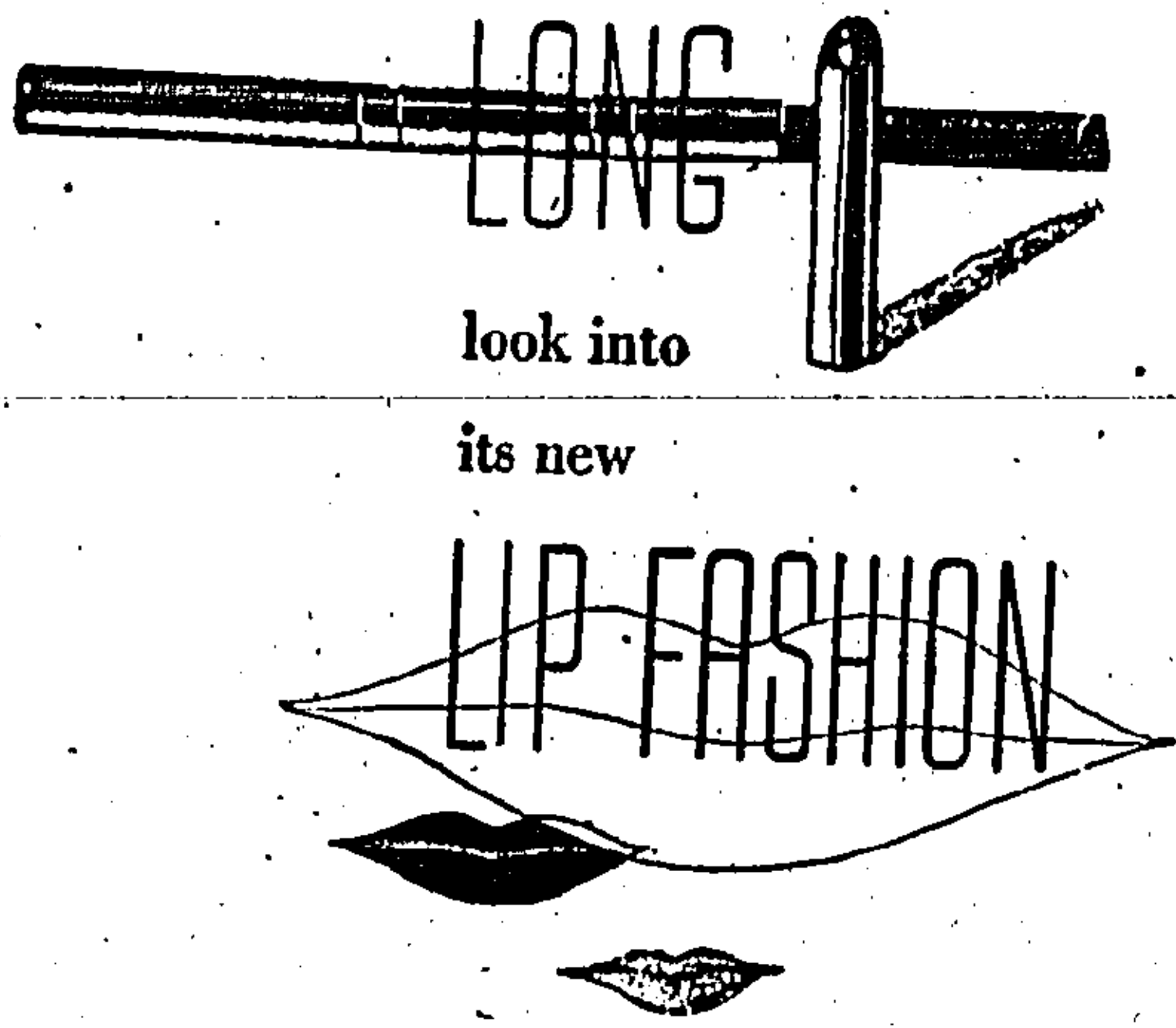
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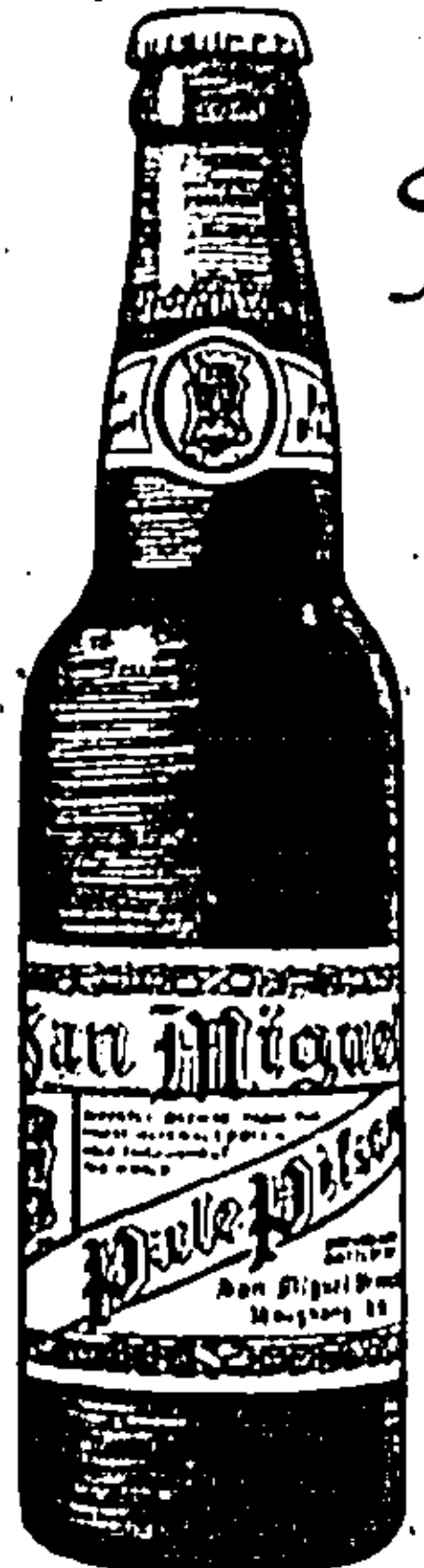
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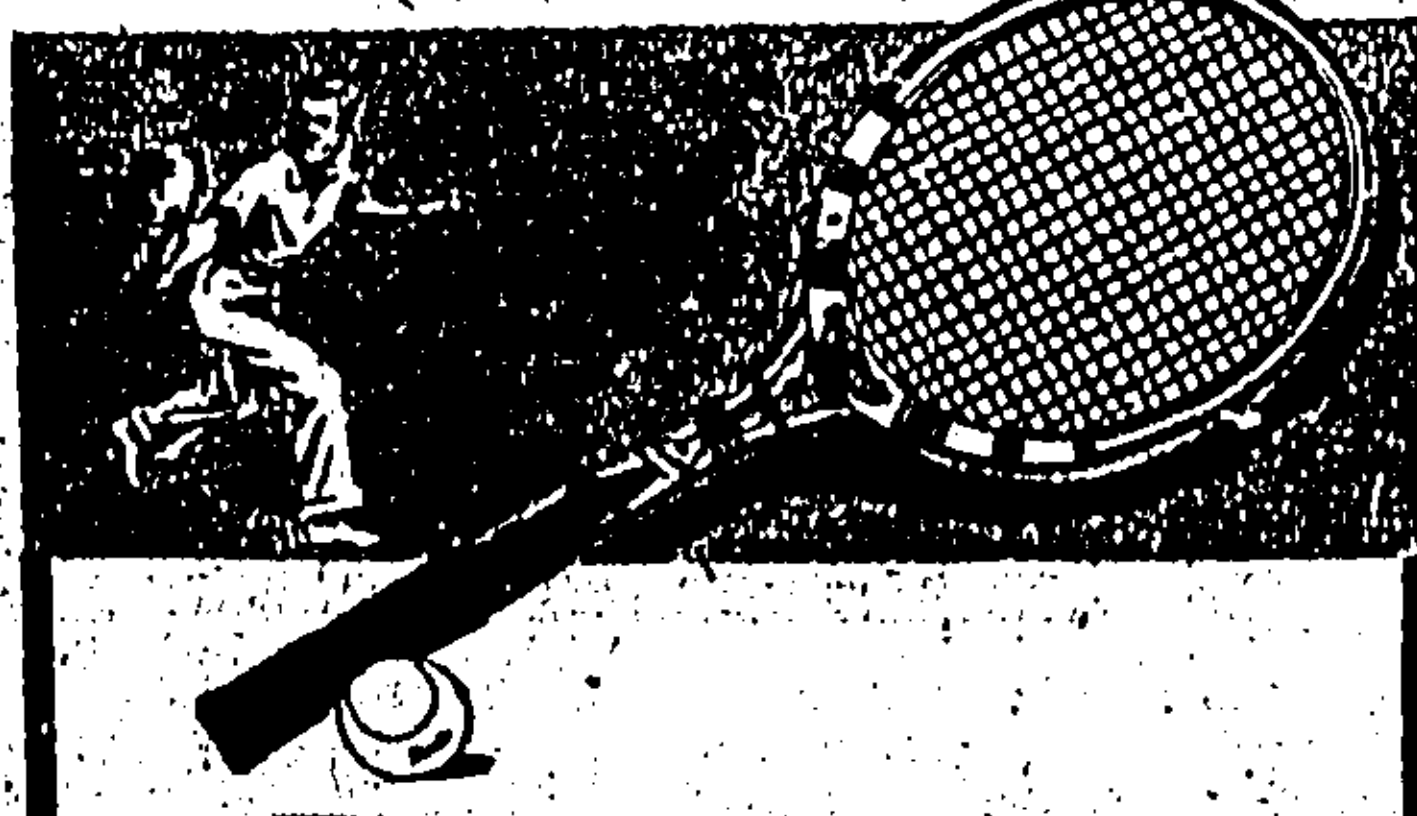
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ISRAELI MINISTER IN A BELLIGERENT MOOD THREATENS TO REOPEN WAR

Tel Aviv, August 2.
Israel will re-open the war against the Arabs if the Arab armies continue to break the present truce, the Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok, told a news conference today.

Shertok said: "The presence of invading armies on the borders of Israel is a continuation of a state of war and is quite intolerable."

"An indefinite prolongation of this truce is not justifiable, because it is neither peace nor war."

Discussing Jerusalem, Mr. Shertok asserted that the Israeli Government is now considering only the "possibility of the inclusion of Jewish Jerusalem into the borders of the Jewish State" and added: "The actual boundaries of Jewish Jerusalem are yet to be negotiated on the light of the progress of fighting there since May 14."

He said no direct steps were taken recently to obtain direct peace negotiations with the Arabs other than public statements "that we are ready as co-belligerents to talk terms of peace."

He did disclose that David Horowitz, now Under-Secretary of the Finance Ministry, and Major Aubrey Eban, Israeli delegate to Luke Success, had conferred with Azzam Pasha after the United Nations Commission recommended partition, but without success.

Mr. Azzam Pasha told them, Mr. Shertok said: "It is in the Arab tradition that such an issue as this must be fought out on the field of battle."

Mediator Informed

Mr. Shertok said that he had learned that the Egyptians had opened a full scale offensive in the south today with air and ground attack, on Aduj in the Negev area.

"We have informed the United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte that unless normalcy is restored in the south and elsewhere, we shall take determined action against the positions of the attackers and against any other Egyptian positions we feel necessary," he said.

Mr. Shertok severely criticised the ostrich-like position of Britain regarding State of Israel which, he said, was "encouraging the Arabs to continue hostilities."

Commenting on the use by Count Bernadotte of British aircraft and personnel, he said: "The Government of Israel will

Girl Missing From Liner

London, August 2.
Miss Alice Low, a native of Palestine, was today reported missing from a Holland-America liner on a voyage from Rotterdam to New York. Officials of the line said she was coming to live in New York with relatives after a visit to Brussels.

The liner, the ss Veendam, is due in New York tomorrow.—Reuter.

never accept the use of British nationals as part of the United Nations observer teams."

The continued detention by the British authorities of 1,000 visa-less Jews in Cyprus was, he said: "Lawlessness and piracy such as I have never seen... and a definite violation of the truce."

Count Sees Abdullah

King Abdullah this morning gave an audience to Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, who flew from Rhodes to Amman on Sunday to seek the views of Transjordan's leaders on Palestine.

The Count called on Premier Tewfik Abu el Huda soon after his arrival.

After his meeting with the King, the Count said at the airport whence he flew to Jerusalem that he was more hopeful of achieving agreement on the demilitarisation of Jerusalem before his departure for Sweden on August 9.

"As usual King Abdullah has been very helpful. I repeat, very helpful," he said.

To Confer With Jews

Count Bernadotte also met Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Arab Legion, at his headquarters in the Old City of Jerusalem after flying here from Amman today.

They discussed the demilitarisation of Jerusalem and the Arab refugee problem.

The Count will see Jewish leaders tomorrow. While in Jerusalem, the mediator personally investigated the refugee situation in the Ramallah area, about 20 kilometres north of the Holy City, where thousands are living in the open hill regions and olive groves.

A report from Amman, meanwhile, states that martial law was proclaimed today in the areas of Palestine "occupied" by the Iraqi Army.

The proclamation was signed by the Iraqi Commander-in-Chief in Palestine and Transjordan. It did not describe the areas for reasons of military security.—Associated Press and Reuter.

UN MAN RELEASED BY JEWS

Jerusalem, August 2.
A Swedish United Nations official, M. John Larsen, of Stockholm, has been released without explanation after being detained for 50 hours in a Jewish prison at Tel Aviv.

M. Larsen, a secretary to the Swede United Nations observer in Jerusalem, Colonel Brunson, was arrested by Jewish forces last Friday. He had approached the Jews to try to halt a convoy which they proposed running to Jerusalem and which the Arab Legion had announced they would attack.

M. Larsen, who was wearing a United Nations armband, was taken to Tel Aviv and imprisoned. He said no reason was given for his imprisonment but at the end of 50 hours he was told he was free to go. The Jewish convoy tried to break the Arab blockade but was forced back.—Reuter.

RUNNING ARMS BY PLANE

Frankfurt, August 2.
Former Czech air officers who fled to Germany within the last week today reported that an aerial gun-running line was operating regularly between Czechoslovakia and the Jewish state.

The officers said small arms were being flown by chartered plane to Tel Aviv from the former German fighter base between Prague and Jachymov. The planes flying the line were described as C-47s chartered under the Panamanian flag.

The officers said the gated field was guarded closely and no Customs facilities were observed. In flights from Ruzyn, they added, Customs declarations described the shipments as scrap iron for Abyssinia and similar items.—United Press.

DIVORCE NOT POPULAR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, August 2.
Cosmopolitan Shanghai, westernised to a considerable degree along many lines, yet lags far behind the western world as far as divorce cases are concerned.

Statistics of the Shanghai District Court show that in the past year there were only 339 cases involving marital relations, of which 282 were divorce cases.

Of the others, 27 were for the voiding or annulment of the marriage contract, 19 were co-habitation cases, and two were suits for the official recognition of wedlock.

Considering that the present population of Shanghai is given at 4,650,000, this seems to be an extremely small proportion of divorces. It must be remembered, however, that the number 282 only represents the figure for divorces contested in court. Where both parties agree to the divorce, it is not necessary under Chinese law to go to court, and therefore it must be assumed that there was a large number of separations and divorces not included in the Court figure.

One hundred and seventy-one of the 282 divorce suits in the past year were successful. In 38 cases the plaintiff lost the suit, while in 12 a compromise was reached. Thirty-one cases are still awaiting final judgment, and in the rest the complaint withdrew suit or else appeal was rejected by the court.

Women Plaintiffs

In 153 of the 171 successful divorce suits, the plaintiff was the woman. In only a little over ten percent of the cases was the husband the complainant.

The vast majority of wives seeking divorce is generally attributed to the fact that, in present Chinese society, it is easy for an unhappy married man to seek consolation elsewhere, whereas conventions prevent the wife from taking equal liberties. One factor leading to the small number of divorce suits is the stigma—greatly reduced in recent years but still existent—that is attached to being a divorced woman. Only extreme pressure of circumstances will induce the average Chinese wife to seek the final step of divorce.—Agence France-Press.

GREEK ARMY SHAKE-UP

Athens, August 2.
M. Themistocles Sophoulis, Greek Prime Minister announced today that the Deputy Chief of Staff-Lieut. Gen. Stelios Kiriakakis, is going to the front to assume command of the Grammos Mountain operations against the guerrillas.

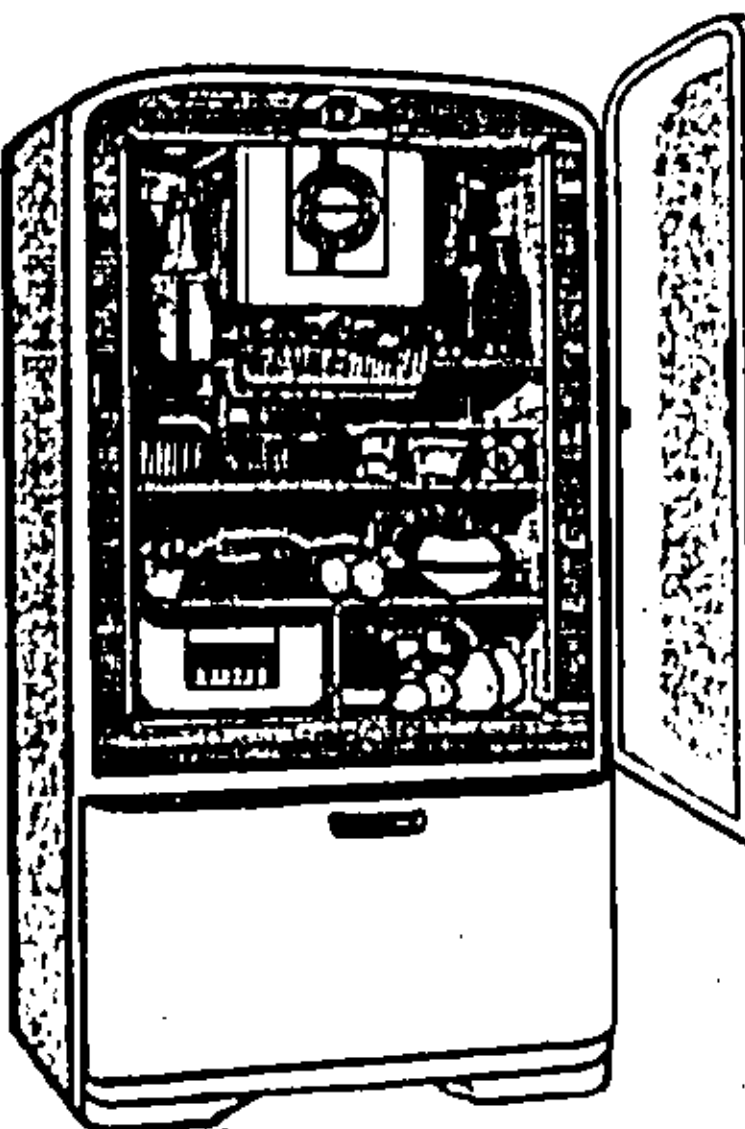
Lt. Gen. Panos Kalogeropoulos, the Greek Second Corps Commander, has been given "a month's leave," M. Sophoulis also announced.

The Americans had recommended the replacement of General Kalogeropoulos who at one time commanded the entire Grammos operations with six divisions.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN REQUEST ON D.P.'S

Washington, August 2.
President Truman today asked Congress for another \$2,000,000 to speed up the immigration of 100,000 displaced persons a year into the United States.

Mr. Truman said the original \$2,000,000 for the Displaced Persons Commission was not enough and "unless additional funds are made available, there will be a material reduction in the number who can be brought to the United States in the fiscal year 1949."—Associated Press.



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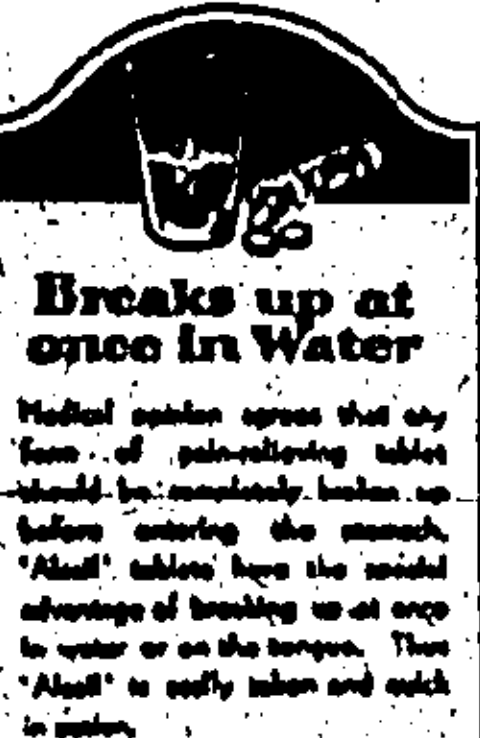
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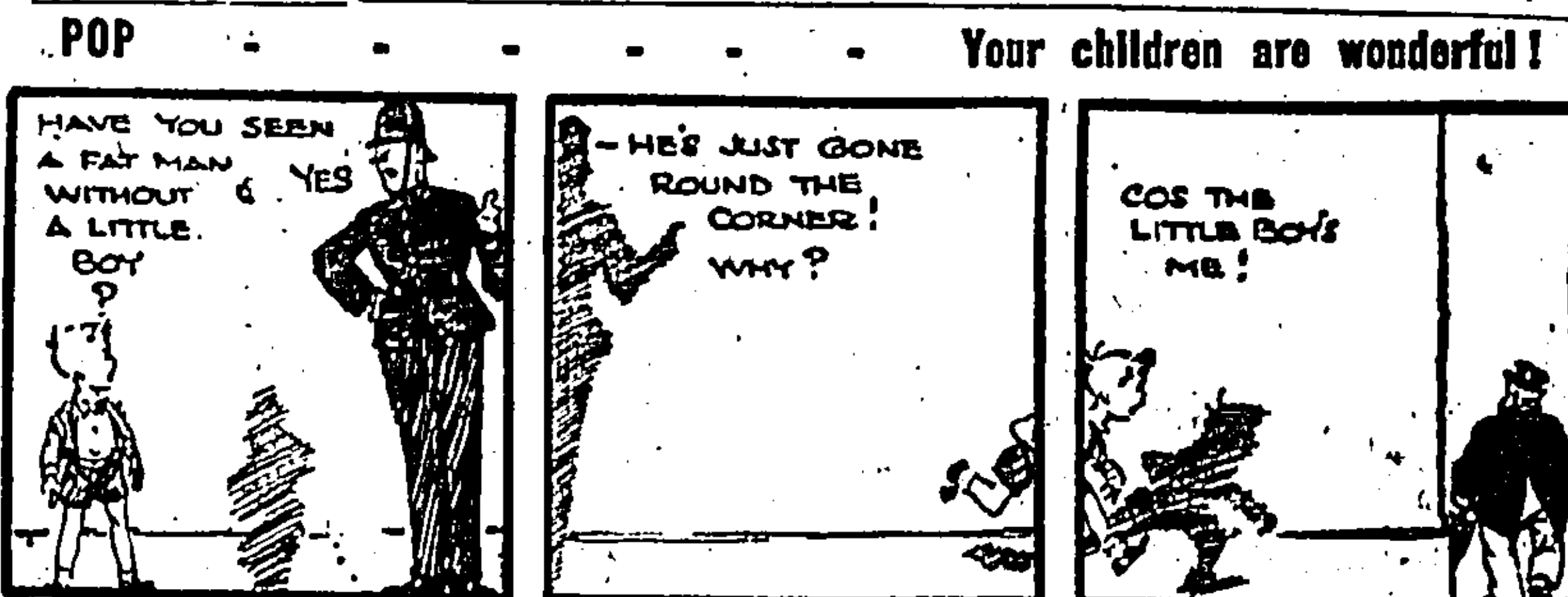
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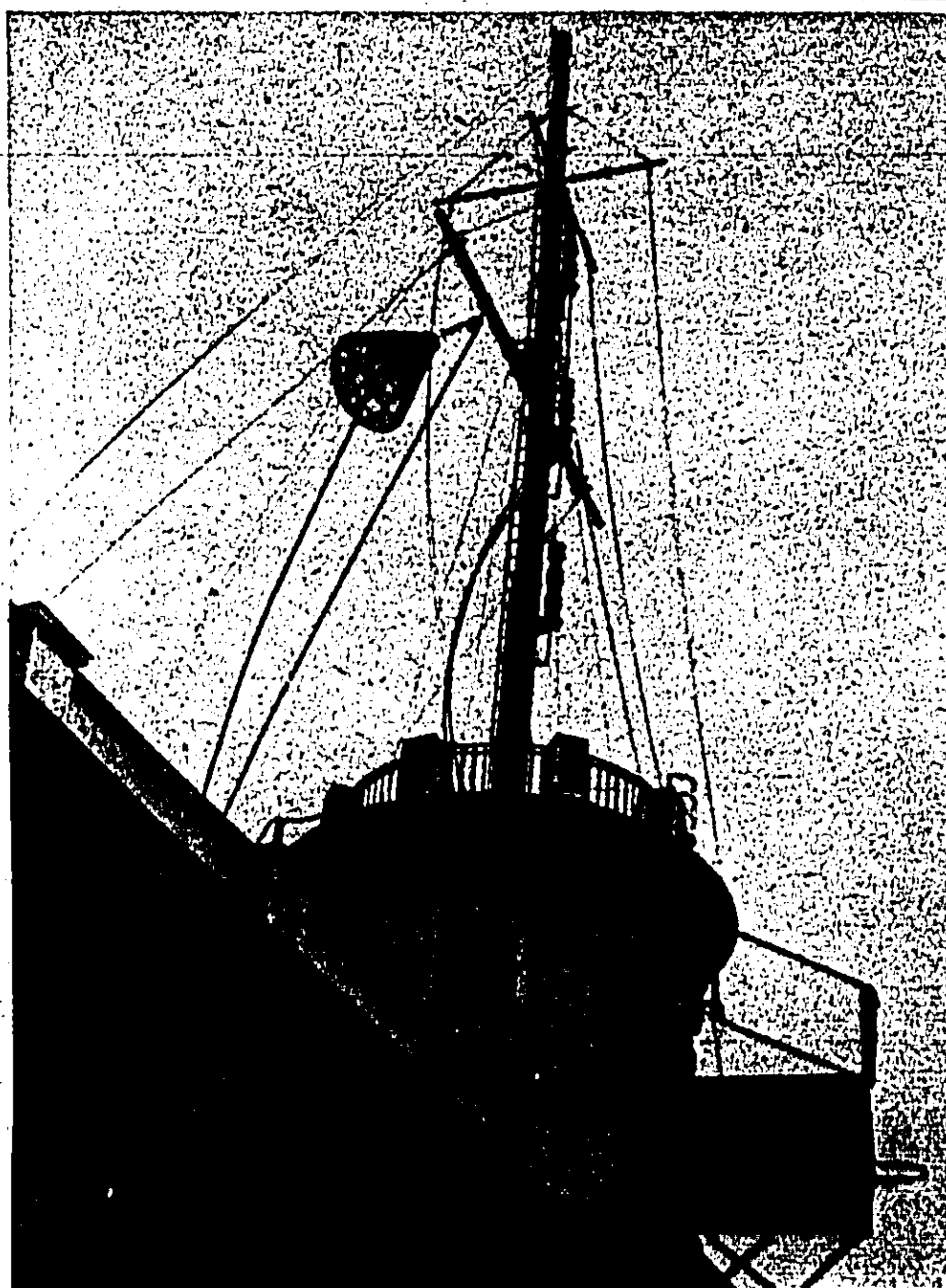
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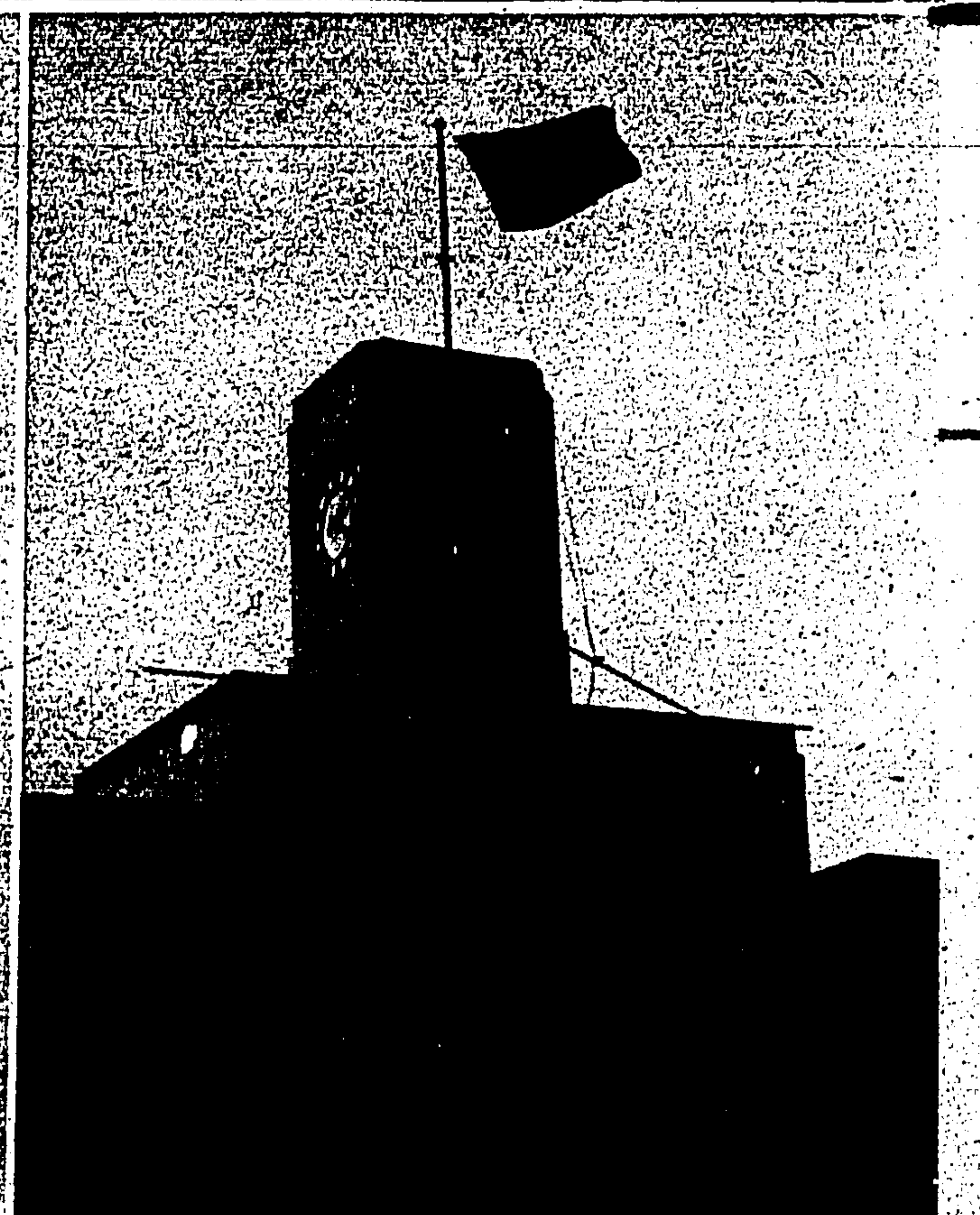
"ROSE" MISSED HONG KONG

The typhoon "Rose" missed Hong Kong, but it was a close shave. The typhoon "Rose" was a powerful storm which passed within 20 miles of the city. The amount of damage done to the city was not great, but it was a very close shave. The typhoon "Rose" was a powerful storm which passed within 20 miles of the city. The amount of damage done to the city was not great, but it was a very close shave.

BELOW: Palm trees in Statue Square whipped by the gusts.
(Photographs by Gammabourgh)



THE GREATEST DANGER of a typhoon in a congested and narrow harbour like Hong Kong is to ships at anchor, or at buoys. This picture shows the No. 7 signal flying from the Harbour Office station.



COMMUNICATION, too, is another typhoon casualty. The Star Ferries have difficulty coming alongside in heavy winds, and during a typhoon "alert" they may keep running or stop their service accordingly. Here the Blue Flag flies over the Star Ferry pier—no ferries running.



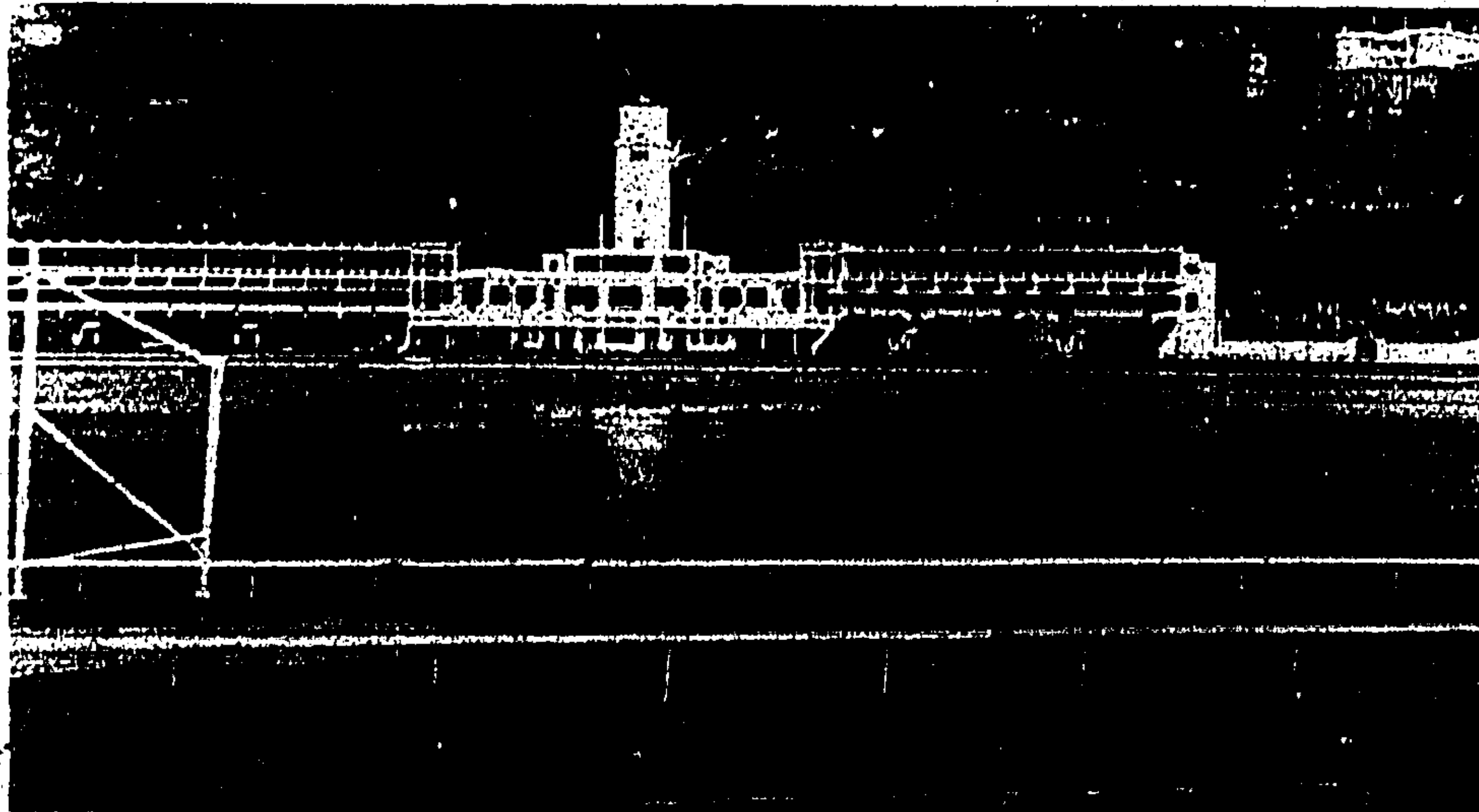
WOT, NO FERRIES? Crowds waiting at the Star Ferry watch their ranks being swelled rapidly as still more come to join the damp throng who missed the last ferry to Kowloon. (All pictures by Gainsborough)



DESERTED PRAYA: A few hardy souls crossing to the Vehicular Ferry are all that remain of the crowd which is usually swarming over the waterfront.

A RICKSHAW PULLER who braved the wind and rain sloshing through the puddles.

HARD ASHORE: The 47-ton ketch "Elinor" on the rocks near Jardine Matheson godowns at Causeway Bay after dragging her anchors in the typhoon.



HAPPY VALLEY LAKE: The Jockey Club is mirrored in the "lake" which covered half the Happy Valley racecourse.

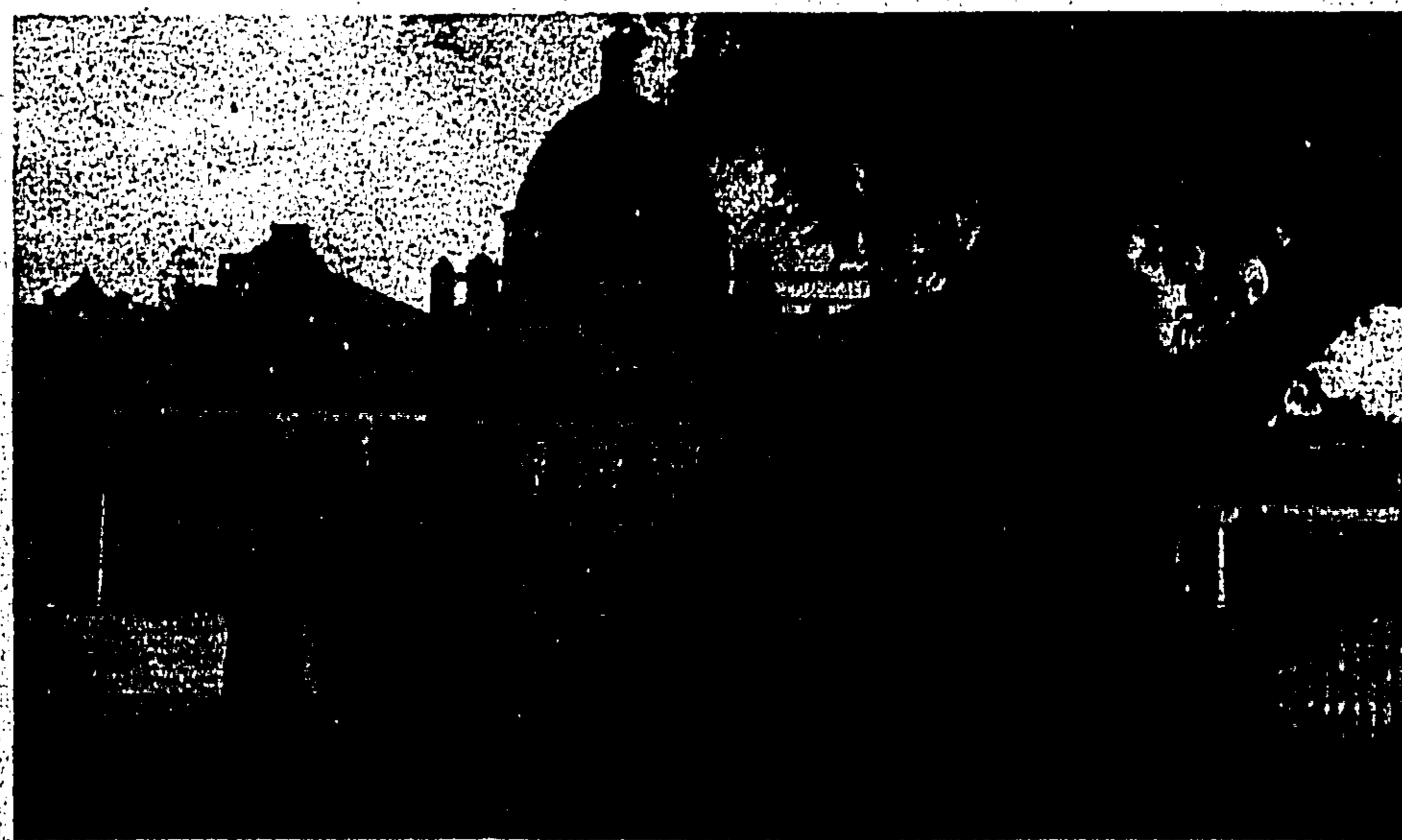
THE HILL COMES DOWN: In the countryside, heavy rains are apt to start landslides. Here, a landslide on a hillside.



HEAVY SEAS cast debris and 'flotsam' up on Connaught Road. Queen's Pier (above) gets a battering from the pounding waves.



AND JUST AS WET: Scurrying across the road, this group looks like nothing less than a collection of rock shrimps in a hurry.



ONE TREE DOWN: Above is the stump of the H.K.C.C. banyan tree on Murray Road which was blown down by the gale.

country such as Hong Kong's surrounding islands. Here Public Works Department.

TEEN AGE TOPICS

HELLO KIDS

In case you don't know it, working on a newspaper isn't easy; there are more problems that come up than you ever heard of. Even if it is fun.

I need your help. I need it bad. It was bad enough getting the first ones through, but without your help Teen Age Topics will be tough to produce. All it needs is shot in the arm, just a few suggestions from all of you. When you get an idea, send it in. Those that have already sent in suggestions, I thank them, those who haven't, well I'm hoping they will.

Do you like crossword puzzles, or do you think they are a waste of time? What kinds of puzzles do you like, or don't you like puzzles at all? What do you think of a "Men Of Distinction" column? Have the picture of some teen ager, tell about him, what he likes to do, where he's from, what he wants to do after school, what his history is, and other things along that line.

When one of you are going to have a party, send me a letter and tell me so. We will send a reporter with a flash camera and take some pictures. All you have to do is send me a letter. You don't even have to give the reporter a coke if you don't want to. Parties are just what we want, they are the getting together of teen agers to have fun, so I would appreciate it if you did.

Many of you will be disappointed to find that the winners' pictures haven't been printed this week. This is because it takes two weeks to make a Teen Age Page. It has to be ready a week before it is printed.

That means that this Teen Age Page was ready before the first one was printed, but it will take two weeks from the time you send in your contributions before they are printed. It's tough luck, but it can't be helped. Teen Age Topics Editor.

Drinking And Smoking

I'm just as much in the blue on this subject as you are, but I have a book in front of me. It was written for us by someone who knows. It isn't an old fashioned book, it was written in 1946, by Betty Betz, and she has an open mind.

None of this "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine" sort of thing. She says, let's not kid ourselves, more than half the world smokes, and we will get exposed to it soon, if we haven't already.

Remember that it does no good, and that it is expensive. Smoke if you must, but do it correctly, in moderation, and with your parents' consent. I don't think it's going to kill you, but on the other hand, it's not going to add any glamour.

This is a fast moving world, and many of us are suddenly hit by the question, what will you have to drink. All your friends are having something and you don't want to be a wet blanket.

If you must, remember that in different communities there are different opinions on smoking and drinking. Smoking and drinking are no essentials to becoming an adult. So take your time and get your parents' opinion first—before too much smoke gets in your eyes.



The latest cut—the new short hair-do, mentioned in the article adjoining.

READER'S LETTER

Dear Teen Agers: Now that so many boys are being welcomed to Hong Kong for their holidays, the question of sending one's son abroad for his schooling is again brought to mind.

So many children have been separated from their parents during the war years that they don't really know each other, and if they are ever to be close, these are the years—or never.

Wouldn't it be wiser and kinder to have Father around to discuss all those problems that harass teen agers, than to have to talk it over with the other boys who are also inexperienced, and quite possibly unsympathetic? How about sailing or golfing or swimming with Dad, and getting his opinions on everything including Shakespeare and politics? Your boy friends are important to you, but there would be friends here too.

If it is the actual formal education that makes them go away, I would like to say that the teen years are primarily character-forming years. Your Cambridge exams can be taken here as well as in England, you can be ready for your higher education without going away. If the money your parents spend in sending you away were spent to improve the schools here, the best teachers available could be brought to you. This is done to excellent advantage in certain outposts.

There is a marvellous advantage in living in the Colony that should be considered. You would grow up in the midst of one of England's proudest colonies, seeing from day to day living, the problems on the edge of China with which England has to deal.

Also, as sons of your fathers, you will have the opportunity to meet most interesting and stimulating people, sometimes residents, often visitors passing through who contribute practical viewpoints on today's problems. These problems will be discussed at your dinner table and you, have accumulated a fund of information of great value to you in your adult years.

You would find yourselves better prepared to make the most of your higher education, just as the G.I.'s have, the boys that returned to school after being out in the forward areas, facing real problems.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James Whitney.

PEN PALS

We are going to have a Pen Pal column, as soon as we can. But that takes time. We have already sent letters to places asking for pen pals. If you know of someone in another country who would like to have a Pen Pal in Hong Kong, would you let us know. Until then, you'll just have to wait.

CLASS FOR A LASS

In this modern world fashions are always changing, skirts get longer or shorter, colours get brighter or darker, but there is one thing that never changes, and that is neatness, and cleanliness. If you are neat and clean, you can wear also anything.

Of course you will want to keep up with the latest style, that is only natural. But if you are clumsy, or dirty, or messy, no matter what you wear, you will go down on a boys' black list. If you look at all the popular film stars, at pin-up girls, at models, at anyone who dresses well, you'll see they have the latest in clothes, are as clean as possible, and are neat.

Clothes aren't the only things that change with the fashion, the latest, or newest, hair do's have changed to a shorter cut (see illustration). During these hot summer days more and more girls are wearing them. They are even more comfortable in swimming. A good test for a new fashion is, is it comfortable, and does it look good. Well I think you will agree with me, it does. If a new fashion passes the test like that, it must be pretty good, so I hope to see more of you in this new style.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST A \$5 PRIZE

Send in a picture of teen agers at a party, at school, swimming, or doing something interesting.

Be sure to get the faces in and have it clear. Five dollars goes to the best one.

With it send us the names of the people in it and something else about it, where it is, etc.

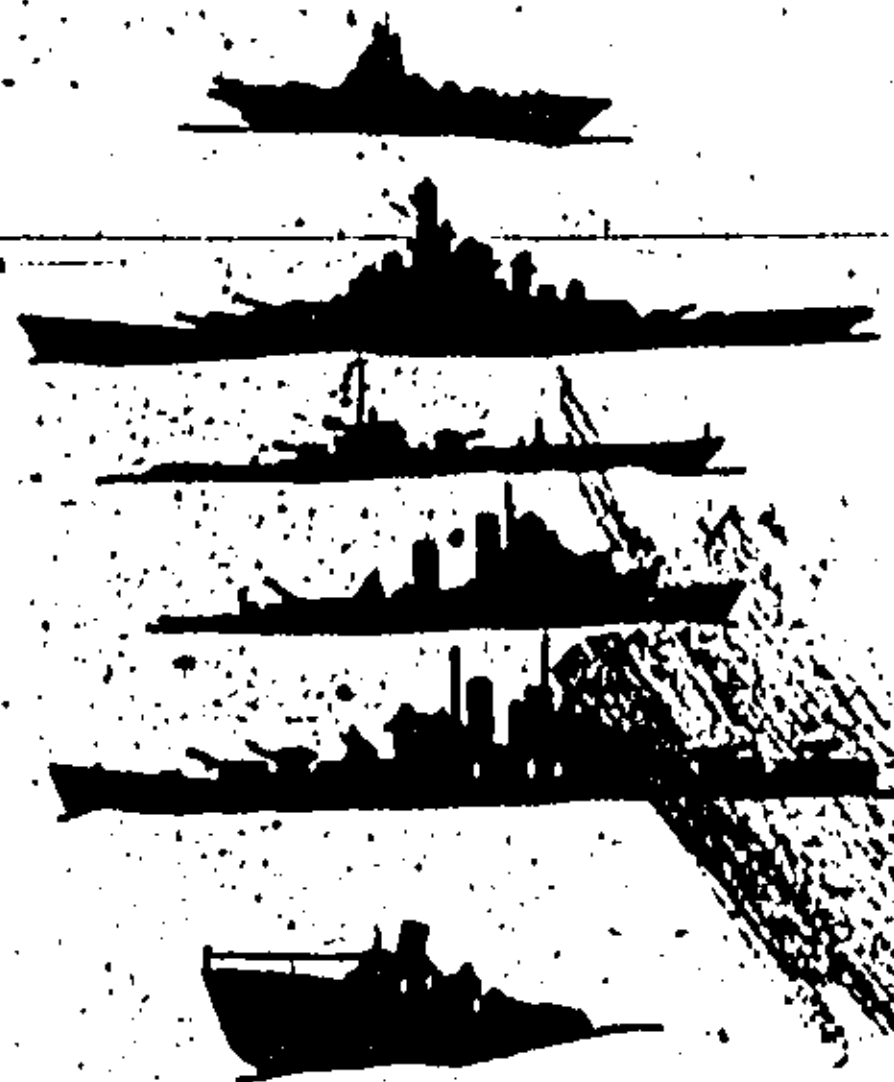
Address your entries to the Editor, Teen Age Topics.

Do You Know Your Navy?

How well do you know your navy? Below are some types of ships. How many of them do you know? If you get all of them, you are unusual. All but one right, you are good. This is not a girl's subject, but if some of you girls try it and get four, that's doing good.

Back to the boys, three is fairly low, and if you got less than that you had better keep looking at the harbour more often.

Answers upside down below.



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5) Cruiser
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Culture Corner Table Manners

Not many things have golden rules. So when one comes along, take advantage of it. And here one comes now.

To have good table manners, do what your hostess does. If she puts her feet on the table, you put your feet on the table. Remember, whenever you are in doubt about what to do, do what your hostess does.

More mistakes are made in the soup course than any other. You shouldn't make a pig of yourself. Don't lean on the table, and don't drool in your soup. You should sit up fairly straight, and be as dainty as possible. Break your bread, take small bites, and for the sake of the people near you, don't talk with your mouth full.

There are a few things you can eat with your fingers, such as corn on the cob, olives, etc. but on special occasions you can't.

Watch your hostess, if she eats chicken with her fingers, eat it with your fingers. On picnics you can eat it with your fingers, but at a formal party, watch your hostess.

Never—Never—NEVER go off by your little self and do what you feel like doing. It's your hostess's job to do what is right. It's simple: it's almost too simple, so don't forget it.

Party Tips

It is very important that there be something planned all the time. There are times that you should let everyone sit around and talk. That is after you have had refreshments.

When you see people walking around finding something to do, start something. Try to follow your host or hostess as much as possible. Nothing will ever get done and you won't have any fun, if only half the guests play the game and the others want to go do something else.

Sometimes it is hard to think up a good game, and I'm here to do something about that. If one eighth of the teen agers in this town sent in a game to play at a party, we would all have lots more fun at parties. So how's about it. I'll give a Hong Kong dollar to each of the five best party games sent in; if two or more people send in the same game, the money will be divided between them.

The best ones will be printed two weeks from now. Cut them out and don't lose them, they will come in handy, not only at your party, but if your friends party starts to be a flop. You can help him or her out.



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Atlantic Coast)	24th August	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
Los Angeles)	8th Sept.	m.v. "TONGHAI"

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The market opened in a state of agitation with brokers not prepared to make bids either way. During the day conditions became more settled and a small business was put through at receding rates.

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Bank of East Asia 185.

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Union Ins. 700.
China Underwriters 7 1/2.
H.K. Fire Ins. 280.

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H.K. & S. Steamships 16 1/2.
Indo China (Pvt.) 50s. (Def.) 240.
Shell (Debar) 70.
Union Waterways 37.

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H.K. & S. Wharves (O) 150, (N) 160.
North Point Wharves 94.
H.K. Docks 20 1/2.
China Providence 25.
Shanghai Dockyards 18.

MINING:
New South Wales 6 1/2.
H.K. Mines 38 1/2.

LAND, HOTELS & BLDGS.:
H.K. Hotel 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2.
H.K. Lands 40 1/2.
Shanghai Lands 4 1/2.
Humphreys Estates 22 1/2.
H.K. Real Estate 18 1/2.
Chinese Estates 18 1/2.

PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways 25.
Peak Tram (Old) 22s. (New) 12s.
Star Ferry 180.
C. Light (Old) 22 1/2, 23, 22 1/2.
(New) 23 1/2, 24, 23 1/2.
Macao Electric 23 1/2.
Bandakan Light 13 1/2.
Telephone 42.
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS:
Cald. Mac. (Ord.) 27.
Canton Tea 7.
Cement 41 1/2, 42 1/2.
H.K. Ropes 19 1/2.

STOCKS & SEC.:
New South Wales (Ord) 60 1/2.
(New) 60 1/2.
Watsons (Ord) 60, 62; (New) 60.
Lane, Crawford 55 1/2.
Bitter 7 1/2.
China Emporium C.D. 11.
Sun Co. Ltd. 4 1/2.
Kwong Sang Hong 19 1/2.
Wing On (H.K.) 10 1/2.
Wing Fong, Ltd. 12 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS:
China Entertainment 4 1/2.
H.K. Constructions (O) 5 1/2; (N) 6.
Venus (Ord) 10 1/2; (New) 10.
Marian Investment 11 1/2.
Maxman (H.K.) 1 1/2.
Shanghai Loan 4 1/2.

COTTONS:
New 15.
RUINER, ETC., COMPANIES:
Anglo-Java 6 1/2.
Cheng Rubbers 7 1/2.
Consolidated Rubbers 8.
Kia Bahro 2.
Padang Rubbers 1 1/2.
Rubber Trusts 3 1/2.
Samagosa Rubbers 1 1/2.
Siamrub Rubbers 1 1/2.
Shanghai Palace 1.
Tanah Merah 1.
Tebong Rubbers 1 1/2.
Zangbe Rubbers 6.

Notice To Consignees

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Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 7 & 9 Aug. at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter within fourteen days of the ship's arrival or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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PETROL, BUTTER AND CHEESE

Canberra, August 2.

Prices of petrol, six other petroleum products, and butter and cheese have risen. Shipping freight charges have also gone up with the ending of Commonwealth government subsidies.

This is according to the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner, Mr. M. E. McCarthy.

The Commissioner said petrol would be 1d. dearer a gallon, diesel oil, 2 1/2d. higher a ton, and lighting and power kerosene, 1 1/2d more a gallon.

The new price of petrol in the capital cities is 2/8 1/2d gallon. Mr. McCarthy announced an increase of 2 1/2d in the price of butter, and 1d in the price of cheese per pound. He said that these increases followed a recommendation from the dairy industry cost committee. Higher prices for processed milk would follow later.

Referendum Sequel

The price increases, he said, were to cover not only higher production costs, but also the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government subsidies.

The withdrawal followed the country's decision at the May referendum on prices, when they rejected Commonwealth control of prices.

New South Wales Premier James McGirr said recently that his Government's price legislation would cover all items which the Federal Government controlled. He said new prices would be introduced shortly.

He added that state premiers would confer to decide on a uniform basis of price fixing.

State control of prices would be in the hands of the Labour and Industry Minister, Mr. F. J. Finnigan—United Press.

Money Market

Gold was weak yesterday, with sellers predominating. Opening at \$331.50 a ton it soon declined to \$328.50, the lowest rate of the day. In the afternoon there was an improved undertone and the market closed at \$329.25.

Deliveries totalled 6,730 tons of which 2,730 were official and 4,000 unofficial.

Piastres were weak also. After opening at \$11.66 1/4 a 100, the rate declined to \$11.80, improving by 2 1/2 cents at the close.

Chinese National Currency opened at 8.35 cents for futures and 10 cents for spot (for C.N.S. 10,000) and closed at 8.6 cents and 11 cents respectively.

Ticals dropped to \$25.20 a 100, and NEI Guilders to \$40.50 a 100. U.S. dollars were quoted at \$3.35 for notes. TT was much lower, business having been done at \$3.20.

Sterling was steady at \$14.33, and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.63.

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 8th August.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th August, 1948 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th August, 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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REFUSE WORK ON SUNDAYS

San Francisco, August 2.

The C.I.O. longshoremen, who had announced they no longer would work on Sunday, refused to load and unload ships here yesterday.

Waterfront employers said the Union's action was a contract violation. Union officials contended their contract allowed longshoremen to take off any one day of the week and it was no violation when all chose the same day.

One ship, the Hoogh Silver-spray, scheduled to sail on Wednesday for Manila, has been delayed because of the Sunday stoppage, its owners, the Kert Steamship Company, said. Its sailing is set now for Thursday—Associated Press.

COLLECTION BY FORCE

Shanghai, August 3.

"Comparatively forceful" measures, including personal visits from Mayor K. C. Wu will be used in future to collect the "Sunk the Rich" levy, it was decided at a special City Government meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was convened to the press, it was learned that Mayor Wu expressed his indignation at the slow progress of collecting the tax.

He was reported as saying, "I am ready to leave the Mayor's contract if necessary, but this levy must be collected."—Reuter.

WHEAT SALES

Washington, August 2.

The United States Agriculture Department said today that the United States may be able to sell at least 450 million bushels of wheat abroad from this year's crop.

This is only 35 million bushels short of last year's record shipments of 485 million bushels.—Reuter.

NY RUBBER

New York, August 3.

Crude rubber futures closed 15 to 22 higher with sales of 18 contracts. December 23.20, March 23.10, May 22.00.

No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 25 nominal.—Associated Press.

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NY Stock Market

New York, August 3.

The stock market showed more small losses than small gains on Monday, the fourth session in a row that the overall price level declined. Only 710,000 shares changed hands, a bottom since the total dropped below 700,000 on March 15.

Plymouth Oil showed one of the widest price swings. It advanced about four points at one time, but fell back and closed 2 1/2 lower. Others lower included Youngtown Sheet, Chrysler, Goodrich Tyre, Curtiss Wright, Western Union, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Great Northern Preferred, Northern Pacific, Standard Oil and Paramount Pictures. U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and American Telephone were up fractionally.

In bonds, Third Avenue adjustment fives dropped 7 1/2 at one time. In the curb, Babcock and Wilcox lost nearly two points, and smaller declines were posted for others.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 47.72, 20 Industrials 151.13, 10 Rails 59.83, 10 Utilities 54.61.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 41 1/2, Alaska Juneau 3 1/2, American Can 41 1/2, American Smelting 28, American Telephone 10 1/2, American Tobacco 60 1/2, American Waterworks 7 1/2, Anaconda Copper 30 1/2, Aviation Corp. 4 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 18 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 24, Jordan Co. 42 1/2, Canadian Pacific 15 1/2, Case 43 1/2, Chrysler 65 1/2, Colgate 28 1/2, Commercial Solvents 25 1/2, Corn Products 41 1/2, Inuput 17 1/2, Eastman Kodak 41 1/2, Electric Light & Power 20 1/2, General Electric 28 1/2, General Motors 38, Goodrich 28, Goodyear 28 1/2, Household 18 1/2, Inland 18 1/2, International Harv. 31 1/2, International Paper 58 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 13 1/2, Johns-Manville 35 1/2, Kennecott Copper 30 1/2, Montgomery Ward 5 1/2, National Biscuit 13 1/2, National Lead 23 1/2, New York Central 16 1/2, Packard Motor 5, Pan-American Airways 9 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 19, Radio Corp. 12 1/2, Real silk 13 1/2, Republic Steel 23 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 41 1/2, Schenley 22 1/2, Sears Roebuck 30 1/2, Shell Petroleum 28 1/2, Vacuum 10 1/2, Southern Oil & Gas 14 1/2, Union Carbide 38 1/2, Union Pacific 28 1/2, U.S. Steel 48 1/2, U.S. Lines 28 1/2, U.S. Westinghouse 27 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 19 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 18 1/2—Associated Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London—Silver, Spot fine ounce 49d; Forward 49d.

Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) 335.

Bombay—Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 175 Rupees, 13 Annas; Forward 175, 07; Barwan, official 175, 04; Gold, delivered, per tola 112, 03; Forward (unofficial) 112, 08; Gold, Sovereign 74, 12.

One tola is equal to 1/4 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires—Sovereign, 103.00 buyers, 108.00 sellers; U. S. Eagles, 103.00; 100.00; Gold, official 175, 04; Gold, delivered, per tola 112, 03; Forward (unofficial) 112, 08; Gold, Sovereign 74, 12.

Paris Free Gold Price—Netherlands 4,275, French 10 francs 1,950; Swiss franc 4,125; Union Latine 4,025; Sovereign 5,200; Half Sovereigns 2,480; U.S. Dollars coin (50.00) 20,200; U.S. Dollars coin (100.00) 9,750; Sovereigns (in the dollars per ounce) 173.5; Napoleons (in francs dollars per ounce) 174.3; U.S. Dollars (in francs) 174.3.

Paris Free Market Rates—In gold: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart, per gramme 234,244 Frs. Without counterpart 234,244 Frs. Silver (in francs) 10,000, 9,000; Platinum ingots, per kilo 990,000, 885,000.—Reuter.

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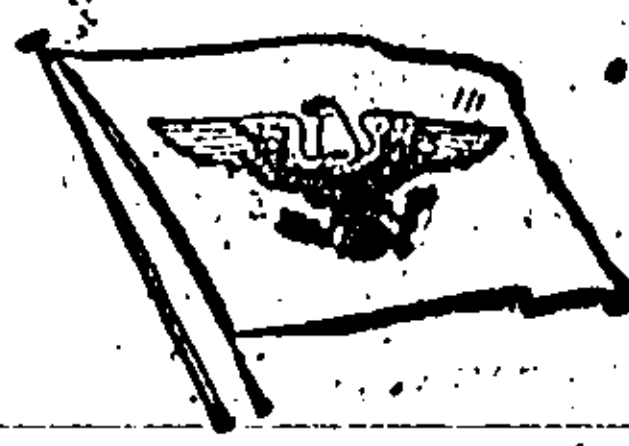
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"SHENGKING"	Singapore & Penang 5 p.m. 7th Aug.
"PAKHIOI"	Shanghai 5 p.m. 7th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Yokohama & Kobe 4 p.m. 8th Aug.
"FOOCHOW"	Amoy & Swatow 10 a.m. 10th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Swatow, Penang, Sourabaya & Macassar 5 p.m. 21st Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Palembang, Macassar, Sourabaya, Sumarung & Batavia 4 p.m. 22nd Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM	
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 7 a.m. 6th Aug.
RIVER SERVICE	
"FATSIAN"	Arrives from Canton 6 p.m. 6th Aug.
"WUSUEH"	Sails for Canton 9.30 a.m. 8th Aug.

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Arrivals from	
"MEMNON"	U.K. via Straits 8th Aug.
"AENEAS"	U.K. via Straits 18th Aug.
"ALCINOUS"	U.K. via Straits 19th Aug.

Sailings to	
"RHEXENOR"	Casablanca, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said 12th Aug.
"AENEAS"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said 14th Sept.

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"SHANGHAI"	Sydney & Brisbane 11th August
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HEIMELIN (Thorn.) ex-Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
PAKHIOI (D. & S.) ex-Singapore, British, 1,444 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
PREB, FILLMORE (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco, American, 9,000 tons, K. Whf.	
PREB, JEFFERSON (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco, American, 10,000 tons, K. Whf.	
THINAN (D. & S.) ex-Singapore, British, 2,100 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

TODAY	
HAYSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
CHIR, SASS (M.M.) ex-U.K., British, 10,000 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
COURIER (U.S.L.) ex-Amoy, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
MAURANG (Jardine) ex-Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
VAN HEUTZ (R.I.L.) ex-Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

TOMORROW	
CHOYBANG (Jardine) ex-Japan, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
P. & T. EXPLORER (Goullie) ex-Atlantic Coast, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
RENEVERET (Everett) ex-Manila, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
STAGHOUND (U.S.L.) ex-Atlantic Coast, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY	
DONA NATI (Rama) for Manila, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
HINSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

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CHIR, SASS (M.M.) for U.K., British, 10,000 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
HAI LEE (Thorn.) for Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
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ROSEVILLE (Bank Line) for Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
RUYS (R.I.L.) for Shanghai, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
TJADAK (R.I.L.) for Batavia, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

TOMORROW	
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THINAN (D. & S.) for Swatow, British, 2,100 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
VAN HEUTZ (R.I.L.) for Amoy, Swatow, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY	
CNAC ex-Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; ex-Yulin via Hailow, Canton, 6.20 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 1.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 4.40 p.m., 6.45 p.m.	
CATP ex-Shanghai, 2.15 p.m.	
CATP ex-Singapore, Bangkok, 3 p.m.	
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai, 3 p.m.; Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 6.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, 11.15 a.m.	
PAL ex-Shanghai, 12 noon.	
BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkok, 3.30 p.m.	
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo, Bangkok, 2 p.m.	

TOMORROW	
CNAC ex-Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; ex-Shanghai via Swatow, 11.20 a.m.; ex-Shanghai via Taipei, Amoy, 4.40 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Tainan, Swatow, 6.40 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 1.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 4.40 p.m., 6.45 p.m.	
CATP ex-Shanghai via Amoy, Canton, 3.45 p.m.; ex-Nanking via Nanchang, Canton, 6.40 p.m.; ex-Canton, 9.20 a.m.	
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 6.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila, 2.15 p.m.	
AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghai, 2 p.m.	
BOAC ex-Singapore, Bangkok, 3.30 p.m.	

FRIDAY	
CNAC ex-Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.; ex-Bangkok, 1.40 p.m.; ex-Hailow via Canton, 6.20 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow, 1.55 p.m.; ex-Canton, 4.40 p.m., 6.45 p.m.	
CATP ex-Shanghai, 2.15 p.m.	
CATP ex-Manila, 1 p.m.	
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai, 3 p.m.; ex-Canton, 10.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 6.55 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai, 1.30 p.m.	

TOMORROW	
CNAC for Shanghai, 12.45 p.m.; Yulin via Swatow, 7.40 a.m.; Amoy via Swatow, 1.55 a.m.; Canton, 8.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.	
CATP for Tainan via Swatow, Amoy, 8.40 a.m.; Shanghai via Swatow, Foochow, 4 a.m.; Nanking via Canton, 8.10 a.m.; Canton, 8.15 p.m.; Amoy, 7 a.m.	
H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton, 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 6.45 p.m.	
PAN-AMERICAN for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, 12.15 p.m.	
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, 1 p.m.	
AIR FRANCE for Shanghai, 8 a.m.	

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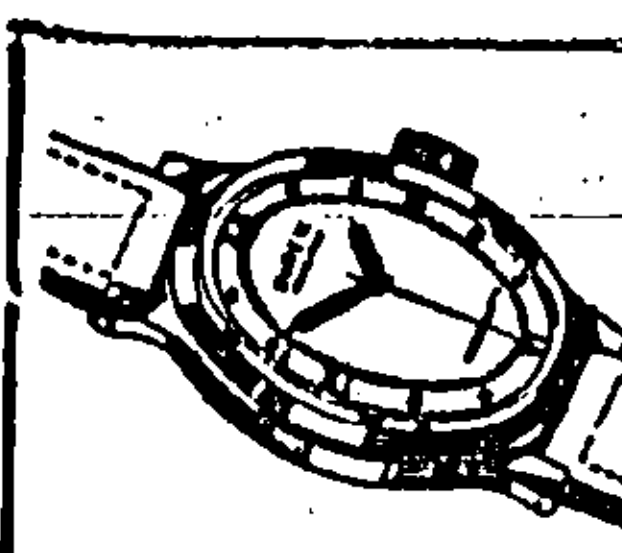
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HINSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	

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CHIR, SASS (M.M.) for U.K., British, 10,000 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
HAI LEE (Thorn.) for Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
PREB, FILLMORE (A.P.L.) for San Francisco, American, 9,000 tons, K. Whf.	
PREB, JEFFERSON (A.P.L.) for San Francisco, American, 10,000 tons, K. Whf.	
ROSEVILLE (Bank Line) for Singapore, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
RUYS (R.I.L.) for Shanghai, British, 1,111 tons, G.S. Stables, K. Whf.	
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GOOD NEWS FOR YACHTIES:

Redwing Dinghy Design On The Way To Colony

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has just received some very good news for all those who want to possess their own sailing boat and who like sailing in dinghies.

Some time ago, the Club decided that the new Redwing dinghy would be an ideal small one-class design of boat for racing in Hong Kong, and they wrote to the designer, Uffa Fox Ltd., asking for permission to build this boat in Hong Kong. A reply has now come from Uffa Fox himself saying that the complete working drawings for the 14-foot Redwing dinghy are on their way to Hong Kong.

These drawings are for an improved Redwing design and according to the designer himself, who has seen these dinghies performing in harbor and then at sea, this 14-footer has proved to be a really wonderful sea boat because, besides being extremely fast, she is most seaworthy. The Yacht Club now has every hope of getting the class well established during the coming season.

Fluky Wind

Meanwhile, the 14-foot Redwing dinghy racing at Kowloon Island is being very well supported and dinghy races were held last Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. On all days, the weather was inclined to be fluky with always the risk of some heavy rain but there were no incidents and very good racing was enjoyed.

Saturday afternoon was the second Ladies' Race of the Summer Series and was won very comfortably by Jane Strellett. A poster edition of the Handbook of Yacht Racing is about to be delivered from the printers and is available for sale to all Yacht Club members for the sum of \$5.00 per copy. It is hoped that every member who sails or who wants to sail will purchase a copy of this book.

The book includes an extract of all the Yacht Racing Association rules with also a list of local rules, including for example, the proper procedure for starting and stopping races and for making protests. It also includes a map of the harbor, showing all the buoys normally used in races and a picture of all the flags used in the conduct of sailing races.

There is a very large amount of many of the rules of racing and it is hoped that with the publication of this handbook all members will read, mark, learn and thoroughly digest the rules of racing as this will lead not only to better racing but to more enjoyable racing as well.

Once this book has been distributed, the Yacht Club intend to adhere more rigidly than in the past to the letter of the law in sailing, not excluding the normal law of courtesy. It is hoped that with the coming season it may be possible to organize a series of lectures on racing tactics, but it is not worth doing this until the essential rules themselves have been studied and understood.

Gifts! Gifts!

Patrons who made their purchases in our store on 13th July 1948, are requested to kindly present their Cash Receipts of that date and collect their gifts before 31st August 1948.



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ATHLETES from five nations get together at the Uxbridge Olympic camp. Left to right, are: Fortune Gordien, discus thrower, from Minneapolis; Don Pettie, Calgary, Canada, 200 and 400 metres relay man; Chen Ying Long, Formosa, China, 400 metres racer; Cavit Onel, Turkey, steeplechaser; and Rosalvo Ramos, Botafogo, Brazil, 200 metres.—A.P. Photo.

LANCASHIRE RECOVERS IN BATTLE OF ROSES

London, August 2.

Rain interfered with a number of cricket matches today, but one of the contras to escape was Old Trafford, Manchester, where the "Battle of the Roses" was continued.

Cyril Washbrook and John Ikin effected a magnificent recovery for Lancashire after they had lost two wickets for 12 runs. For over three hours they defied Yorkshire, adding 244 runs and completely transforming the outlook.

Washbrook gave a grand display of pulling and driving, and hit one six and 21 fours, while Ikin in a flawless innings scored his first century again, a Yorkshire.

At Worcester the holiday crowd were provided with some lively cricket, 20 wickets falling for 379 runs.

Dick Howarth's leg breaks brought him four of the last five Essex wickets for only six runs. Close of play scores: At Kennington Oval: Nottingham 104 and 61 for no wicket; Surrey 204. Rain restricted play.

At Bristol: Somerset 190; Gloucestershire 290 for 7. Rain restricted play.

At Canterbury: Kent 300 for 9 declared; Hampshire 163 (Arnold 52, Crush 6 for 50) and 46 for one. Rain restricted play.

At Hove: Sussex 377 for 7 declared against Middlesex. No play today owing to rain.

At Manchester: Yorkshire 359 (Leafer 125 not out); Lancashire 204 for 4 (Washbrook 156, Ikin 100).

At Northampton: Leicestershire 127 and 309 for 5 (Berry 82, Freeman 78, Tompkins 84 not out); Northamptonshire 160.

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THE OLYMPICS

VALIANT BUT VAIN BID BY CZECH CHEERED BY CROWD

London, August 2.

Yelling excited crowds in the capacity-filled Wembley Stadium today saw two of the world's greatest long distance runners both shatter the Olympic record for the 5,000 metres.

Tourists Run Up 215 For 3

Swansea, Aug. 2.
The Australian cricket tourists had scored 215 for 3 wickets when rain stopped play today in their first innings.

A heavy thunder storm brought play to an end early today. The torrential downpour flooded the pitch and thousands with nowhere to shelter were drenched to the skin. Further play for the day was out of the question and only a few hardy souls remained on the ground.

This was the fourth successive time that the Australians' fixture at Swansea had been affected by rain. In 1938 only five hours' play was possible in the match.

After lunch today, Miller continued his rapid scoring and the third wicket produced 120 runs in 15 minutes before Clay sent down an inviting ball on the leg side, which Miller hit high into the deep, where Eastcote took a well judged catch. Miller's attractive innings of 84 included five sixes and seven fours.

The Australians passed Glamorgan's first innings total without further loss and with Ha set, playing a fine second innings and Harvey full of confidence, another big Australian score seemed likely when the rain came.

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The winner, Gaston Reiff, of Belgium, who only six weeks ago was knocked down while boarding a tram and nearly missed the Games, clocked 14 minutes 17.6 seconds—4.6 seconds less than the Olympic record held by G. Hoeckert, of Finland.

His runner-up, the flying Czech lieutenant, Emile Zatopek, timed 14 minutes 17.8 seconds. It was a tremendous finish. With only half a lap to go, the little Czech was fully 60 metres behind.

To the roar of the rain-soaked 82,000 spectators who were with him to a man, Zatopek charged after the Belgian in a glorious bid to pull off the virtually impossible.

Reiff, either because he was unaware of Zatopek's sensational attempt to catch him or because he just could not go any faster, made no attempt to stave off the challenge. The finishing post came nearer and nearer.

Ten metres to go and Zatopek was still closing that gap, five yards and he was still gaining, but Reiff still managed to stay there and he was past the post with Zatopek's miracle effort ending in a glorious failure.

When it was announced that both had broken the Olympic record for the distance, the crowd was amazed that such a time could have been put on a track covered with pools of water and becoming worse every moment from the heavy downpour which fell throughout the race.

Almost from the start the Czech took the lead with Reiff and Siljkiluk of Holland in close attendance. On the third lap, the Swede, Ahlden, joined the leaders and went to the front before Zatopek, Reiff and Siljkiluk.

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Unofficial Standings

London, August 2.
Unofficial point standings after the third day of the games, with 17 events completed:
United States—178, Sweden—67, Turkey—50, France—46, Hungary—30, Australia—28, Switzerland—26, Italy—26, Denmark—25, Holland—23, Finland—23, Britain—17, Austria—10, Belgium—15, Czechoslovakia—15, Norway—13, Peru—10, Canada—6, Jamaica—6, Ceylon—5, Yugoslavia—5, Panama—4, Mexico—3, Poland—3, Spain—1.
—United Press.

Laps Counted Correctly?

Wembley, August 2.
The Olympic Press Bureau revealed this afternoon that the Jury of Appeal, headed by Lord Burghley, is studying the handling of the 10,000 metres run on Friday won by Emil Zatopek, of Czechoslovakia.

No formal protest has been made, said the Bureau, but there is a question as to whether the laps in the long six mile race were counted correctly.

Placings in the fourth and fifth positions in the 10,000 metres final event won by Zatopek last Friday were changed tonight after a protest, it was disclosed.

S. Drenoff, Sweden, was adjudged to have come in fourth with the Norwegian champion, M. Stokken, fifth, but a Norwegian official stated that Stokken had come in on the last 150 metres and he was surprised when the decision was announced.

"Drenoff at once informed the officials that he had come in fifth and not fourth and after protests had been voiced, the International Jury changed the placings."—Associated Press.

Turkey Eliminates China From Soccer

London, August 2.

Turkey beat China by four goals to nil in the first round of the Olympic soccer.

Neat passing by Turkey gave them an early lead in the match which was played at Walthamstow, London. Kille, a forceful leader, made Chang concede a corner and headed in Gulistan's kick.

China rallied well and Lau and Ho had good shots saved. The Chinese goal had a narrow escape when the persistent Gulistan headed on to a post.

Just before half time, in a bombardment of the Chinese goal, Andonyadis hit the bar. Lau did the same for China. Then a header by Ho went just outside.

Both sides controlled the ball well in steady rain. Once they had settled down, the Chinese were playing fast and clever football, but the Turks' burly defence held.

The draw for the soccer second round, resulted tonight as follows:
Yugoslavia v. Turkey, Korea v. Sweden, Great Britain v. France, and Denmark v. Italy.—Reuter.

Other Soccer results:
Korea 5 Mexico 3
Sweden 3 Austria 0
Italy 3 U.S.A. 0

Among those ordered off were reported to be French and Finnish officials in the national blazers and wearing their distinctive badges.

They were said to have stood alongside London ticket touts trying to sell tickets to queue jumpers. Stadium sources said the officials were told they were liable to prosecution.

The reason behind the ticket selling move was shortage of English money on the part of visiting delegations.

Only 25 Each
An official of the French team told reporters "our country would bring us only 25 each to spend here and now we are almost broke."

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China Wins
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Cardinals' 21-5

Torture Of Giants

New York, August 2.

St. Louis Cardinals turned the Polo Grounds into a torture chamber today with Leo Durocher's Giants as their victims in a 21-5 batting spree that ended a seven game winning streak.

The swing men from St. Louis were merciless as they piled up the biggest run production in the Major Leagues this year.

Doc Wilber, third string catcher who had got only one hit all season, led the 20 hit attack by batting in five runs on a double, two singles and an infield out. Stanley Musial, premier Cardinal clown, blasted home a double accounting for three runs. Marion hit a three run homer and Whitey Kurowski and Erv Desak also connected for route clouds.

Of 20 Cardinal hits, 12 were for extra bases. Bill Rigney, Stinky Thompson and Whitey Lockman hit homers for Giants.

The victory put the Cardinals into a virtual tie with third placed Dodgers who were upset by their old jinx Johnny Schmitz as Chicago Cubs beat them for the fifth time this season, 4-2 in 11 innings.

Schmitz got the win, he needed when Roy Smalley was safe on Tommy Brown's tumble. Hank Schenz followed with a single and Eddie Waitkus doubled to score Smalley. Andy Peffko's fly produced a second 11th inning tally.

Scores:
St. Louis Cardinals 21-20 0
New York Giants 5-11 2
Cardinals: p. Dickson; c. Wilber.
Giants: p. Post; c. Hartung.
Trinkle; Kennedy; Drelaword; c. Cooper, Westrum.
Chicago Cubs 4-2 0 1
Brooklyn Dodgers 2-0 1
Cubs: p. Schmitz; c. Schmitz.
Dodgers: p. Barney; c. Covey.
Minors: Trinkle; c. Drelaword.—United Press.

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Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he thought the flag had only to be down when the ship was carrying passengers.

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